

## Russian Armies Launch Greatest Offensive of War

### Attack Outskirts of Khar-kov In Drive To Smash Nazi Forces

### Advance Is Rapid In Spite of Many Enemy Forti-fications

MOSCOW, Friday, May 15 (AP)—Russian troops on the Kerch peninsula have again with-drawn to new positions "under pressure of superior enemy forces," the Soviets announced officially at midnight.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, May 14 (P)—The Russian armies were storming forward tonight on the outskirts of Khar-kov and spreading out fanlike within the first defense of that great Uk-rainian industrial city in what prob-ably is the greatest Red army of-fensive of the war.

The sudden, dramatically-timed onslaught by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's massive and well-equipped southern command was aimed straight at the pivot of the whole German southern line and was intended to demolish all the carefully laid and slowly develop-ing Nazi plans for a vast offensive toward the Russian Caucasus.

First battlefront reports to the army newspaper Red Star made it plain that the Russians were at-tacking heavily in several sectors of the Khar-kov front and moving for-ward steadily despite thick forest and enemy fortifications.

No Claims From Germany  
(German high command reports said a strong Russian attack in this "Donets area" was being resisted, but did not claim they were re-pulsed; later broadcasts described the employment of a vast Russian tank which was termed "an armored colossus.")

Simultaneously the Red army an-nounced a break-through in the Nazi primary lines before Lenin-grad, and there were other mani-festations of savage Russian as-saults at many points on a 1,100-mile battle front.

Before Khar-kov, said Soviet mil-itary dispatches, the powerful initial Russian assault smashed strong en-emy fortifications and the advance was pouring through a widening breach while the Red command called up more troops, tanks and guns for a frontal assault on the city itself.

This action outshadows the strug-gle on the Kerch peninsula, across the narrow strait from the Cau-casus, and scene of reverses which the Russians have acknowledged.

Nazi Army in Danger

The fall of Khar-kov, which the Germans have held since last Oc-tober 25, would imperil all the 2,000,000 troops which Hitler had poured into the south, including those now attacking in the Crimea and those who are poised for east-ward assault along the upper shores of the Sea of Azov.

On the Kerch isthmus, the Rus-sians were resisting stubbornly after falling back to new positions under the weight of superior German numbers. Today's communique, which did not specifically mention the greater Khar-kov battle, said violent battles continued overnight on the Crimean front.

Here, the German high com-mand said, the Soviet Kerch force was beaten and in flight, but it (Continued on Page 17, Col. 4)

## Bullets Come Close To King George as He Sees Sham Battle

LONDON, Friday, May 15 (AP)—Bullets came close to King George and grenades and land mines exploded a few yards away as he was watching Brit-ish troops engage in a sham battle with live ammunition, it was disclosed today.

The King saw one nearby soldier wounded severely in the foot by a grenade and another wounded in both arms by shell fragments.

## Gas Rationing Means Minor Social Revolution, Dr. McDougale Asserts

BALTIMORE, May 14 (P)—Gasoline rationing will bring a "minor social revolution" which soon will make the social effects of the recent depression "seem trivial in comparison," a prominent sociologist pre-dicted today.

Hundreds of gay, childless mar-riages may break up, but children will reap a great benefit in the measure bringing a new social pat-tern, said Dr. Ivan E. McDougale, Goucher College sociology professor. "Automobiles mean more to many Americans than clothes, food, or shelter. Thousands of people's lives are bound up in the 3,000 pounds of metal which is a pleasure car," he said.

"Many families will become more

## BOTTOMS UP, DOWN THE HATCH



Skill of H. Armstrong Roberts, Philadelphia photographer, in snap-ping the amusing picture, "Bottoms Up," above, won the photo a place in the June issue of Popular Photography magazine.

## HEROES OF CORAL SEA IN AUSTRALIAN PORT

### Wounded Arrive Unheralded and Are Taken To In-land Hospital; Some on Stretchers, Some Burned

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Friday, May 15, (AP)—The men who fought the battle of the Coral Sea for the Allies have landed at an Australian port, unheralded.

The first casualties of the battle, which may have been the greatest since Jutland, were taken in army ambulances to an allied hospital many miles inland.

Slow, Sad Procession  
No one was permitted to welcome the returning heroes except the hos-pital staff. Some walked only with assistance. Others were borne on stretchers. Two were carried in, swathed in bandages. Others were shielded only in blankets. Some showed evidence of severe burns.

These men were all heroes. They had fed the guns in battle and served below decks during the can-onade.

One man waved his left arm, his only unbandaged limb, at a group of hospital nurses on a balcony.

Sailors Drink Toast  
The first intimation that the sailors who had fought the battle were ashore leaked out in an hotel where three sailors drank silently and then broke their glasses de-liberately.

"What do you do that for," asked the hotel keeper.

The reply was:

"You'd better go away. We're toasting comrades who did not come back."

Nothing more was said.

## Japanese Fight Way Up Heights Of Burma Road

### Advance Through China's Back Door in Spite of Resistance

By SPENCER MOOSA  
CHUNGKING, CHINA, May 14 (P)—Heavily engaged yet still ad-vancing through China's back door, Japanese columns fought farther up the dizzy, twisting heights of the Burma Road today and, to the west, threatened the historic Caravan route city of Tengyueh.

One invading column had branch-ed from the main route to assault Tengyueh, ancient treaty port of entry for this little-known corner of Free China; the other, despite grievous casualties, was pushing northeast from Lungling, itself 100 miles inside China, along the Burma Road in the area where it climbs to 7,500 feet through the Kaoliking mountains, then plunges crazily for 5,000 feet to the Salween or Lu river.

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## X Card Holders Rush to Boards To Change Them

### "Honest Mistakes" Being Rectified in Many Cities

### B-3 Cards Also Being Re-turned as Investigations Are Threatened

[By The Associated Press]  
All the fuss and furor about how much gasoline individuals ought to get under federal rationing blew up yesterday (Thur) into a back-to-our-local board movement to ex-change previously-obtained liberal allowances for smaller allotments.

On the final day of rationing reg-istration in seventeen eastern states, the situation was marked by these main developments:

Many Return Cards  
1. Almost in every section of the restricted area rationing boards reported citizens return-ing voluntarily to turn in cards which would have permitted anywhere from liberal to un-limited supplies for the lesser variety. Most of these cases were attributed to "honest mis-takes."

2. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced that expansion of rationing areas hinged upon whether the government decided to use this means to save rubber and that there was no need of broadening restricted areas from the gasoline point of view.

3. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt took out a minimum, 21-gallon "A" card for her own car.

4. A Baltimore sociologist pre-dicted gasoline rationing would smash up a lot of childless mar-riages and probably unite more closely a lot of other families.

5. The United States Senate heatedly discussed how much gas its members were entitled to and then wrapped up the whole business in a parliamentary maneuver which placed it on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Mrs. Roosevelt Rides Bike To Save Gasoline

### Against Wearing of Slacks Except by Young and Thin Girls

By RUTH COWAN  
WASHINGTON, May 14 (P)—This is "S" day with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She discussed slacks, stockings, sugar and savings.

When she disclosed at her press conference that she has been riding a bicycle around the Hyde Park estate to save gasoline (she has a card), a reporter asked whether she wore slacks.

"I don't think slacks would be very becoming on me," she laughed. "You have to be young and thin and wear slacks—and if you are I think you look very nice."

No Slacks in Offices  
She was asked what she thought about government girls wearing slacks on the job. Well, that would be up to the government depart-ments. But she wouldn't want a girl working for her wearing slacks, unless she had work to do which she could do better in slacks.

Next she asked what she thought about women wearing socks—as many government girls do. "I think that is all right around the house," she replied. As for going without stockings, well, Mrs. Roosevelt doesn't think many women have the legs for it.

For years Mrs. Roosevelt has been wearing cotton mesh stockings in the country. But for dress-up, it's silk.

Bring Your Own Sugar  
What, a reporter asked, was the White House doing about sugar for visitors? So far there hasn't been any shortage because the Roosevelts (Continued on Page 17, Col. 4)

## Applicants for Compensation Told To Be Patriotic and Help Farmers

CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 14 (P)—Applicants for unemployment com-pensation are told at the local em-ployment service office to be "pa-triotic and help the farmers plant and harvest their crops."

Hugh M. Fountain, adjuster of claims, said all able-bodied men would be denied benefits, because there was plenty of work that could be obtained.

"Crops are to be planted and harvested, and farmers are appeal-ing to us every day for help," Foun-tain said. "Peas, stringbeans and tomatoes are the important crops at this time, and unless farmers get help, they cannot get their crops ready for the canneries."

"The canning houses will be

## Martinique Will Immobilize Big French Warships

### Agreement Reached as a Concession to the United States

### Status of Many French Merchant Ships Re-mains Unsettled

WASHINGTON, May 14 (P)—As a concession to the United States, the government at Martinique has agreed to immobilize three French warships at anchor in French Col-onial Caribbean harbors.

This was reported today in re-sponsible quarters, which added that discussions were continuing on other points involved in this government's request that effective steps be taken to keep the French possessions from becoming a menace to the United Nations.

The warships in question are the aircraft carrier Bearn and the cruiser Emile Bertin, at Martinique, and the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc at nearby Guadaloupe. French Gu-iana, on the South American main-land, is also involved in the dis-cussions.

Presumably, the immobilization of the warships would involve such steps as the removal of ammunition, fuel or essential machinery parts which could not be readily replaced. Exactly how it might be done was not made clear.

May Scuttle Ships

Still to be settled apparently, was the future status of some 140,000 tons of French merchant ships and tankers. It is reported that orders have been issued by Vichy that they be scuttled rather than yielded to the Allies.

This government, however, has re-peatedly made it clear that, so far as it is concerned, Vichy's attitude has no bearing whatsoever on the current negotiations. The United States has frankly taken the atti-tude that under Pierre Laval, the Vichy government will do its ut-

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## B-3 and X Cards To Be Checked in All of Maryland

### Baltimore Running Short of Gas as Deadline To Buy It Nears

[By The Associated Press]  
While Baltimore was threatened with an exhaustion of all motor fuel supplies as motorists made last min-ute purchases before gasoline ran-rationing, hundreds of automobile and truck owners in Baltimore and other parts of the state con-tinued yesterday (Thursday) to jam school houses to obtain ration cards.

Leo H. McCormick, acting OPA regional director said a routine check would be made on all "B-3" and "X" cards issued in Maryland.

McCormick commended teachers throughout the state for the work they had done, and thanked the public generally for its cooperation in the rationing registration.

Hundreds were reported jamming the rationing board offices in Bal-timore to appeal for more gasoline. Police officers were issued cards ranging from "A" to "X". Mayor I. Virgil Hutchens took a "B-3" al-though instructed he could have an "X" because he is a member of the Civilian Defense Executive com-mittee and State Defense Council.

Mayor Lloyd C. Culler of Freder-ick was given an "X" card. He said the registrar told him he was en-titled to it because he was a city official.

City Engineer W. Raymond Wal-ter also received an "X" card, but Plumbing Inspector Edward S. Mob-ley, who uses his car for city busi-ness, was issued a "B-3" card.

From Hagerstown, it was reported that 8,000 or less than half the automobile owners had registered.

## Pastor Opposes Dance Halls in 5 Beer Taverns

### Salisbury Minister Re-ports Witnessing Much Drunkenness

SALISBURY, Md., May 14—Blat-ant opposition to the issuance by the Wicomico county commissioners of dance hall licenses to five taverns was entered today by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, Methodist min-ister.

"I have been to every place where beer is sold in Wicomico county," he told the commissioners. "In some places I was recognized. In others I was not."

"I saw drunkenness, suggestive postures and embraces and various signs of undress. There is an im-mense amount of prostitution in Salisbury. It is on the increase and we are facing a difficult and com-plex problem."

The commissioners deferred ac-tion on the licenses.

Elmer B. Dashiell, who operates a tavern near Salisbury told the com-missioners that protests to his ap-prentice Arreaga Gomez, director of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

# Government Will Run Or Control Air Lines, Curtail Plane Travel

## CRIMEAN DRIVE LAUNCHED HERE



The circled area on the map above shows where German-Rumanian forces launched their drive into the Crimea, which may prove the opening phase of the long-expected Axis spring offensive against the Rus-sians.

## MEXICAN SHIP SUNK BY AXIS SUBMARINE

### Fully Lighted Vessel Torpedoed Off Southeast Coast; Mexican Government Protests to Germany

MIAMI, Fla., May 14, (P)—An Axis submarine stalked a fully lighted Mexican government-owned merchant ship off the south east coast for half an hour recently and then rammed a torpedo directly into the large, illuminated Mex-ican flag painted on its sides beneath the bridge.

It was the first Mexican ship lost by submarine action since the war began.

Survivors who landed at a Florida port said the ship burst into flames and thirteen men, including the cap-tain and deck officers, were killed. The twenty-two who reached safety told in amazed voices of the attack on their neutral ship. Naval craft rescued them, and the navy released news of the sinking today.

The blazing ship floated for hours past one of the most populous beach resorts in the United States and thousands of persons gathered on the seashore to watch its flaming course. Many persons heard the muffled roar of the exploding tor-pedo and saw the first flash of flames.

Mexico will take her position later," he said, if reparations are not forthcoming from Germany "within a certain time."

To prevent just such an occur-rence, the Mexican naval ministry recently ordered all Mexican ships to keep lights burning at night and the nation's flag flying by day. Obey-ing orders, Captain Gabriel Cruz Y Diaz had every light burning and spotlights on the Mexican flag painted on each side of the ship.

All Officers Killed  
The attack came in the dead of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## U. S. Vice Consul and His Wife Killed in Earthquake in Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 14 (P)—The worst earthquake in Guaya-quil's history rocked the city for two full minutes last night, killing at least eighteen persons, including John M. Slaughter, United States vice consul, and his wife.

Twenty-one persons were injured and twelve still were missing to-night. Among those killed were Gerard Edward Temby, British manager of the South American Development Company, and Mrs. Temby.

Many of the capital's largest buildings were wrecked as the city rolled as if on waves.

Among the missing were Dr. Mo-desto Arreaga Gomez, director of a large clinic which was shaken to the ground.

President Arroyo Del Rio and several of his ministers came from Quito, the capital, late today to investigate the earthquake damage and set relief measures in motion.

The quake, which was felt over an extensive area, occurred at 9:07 p. m. There were smaller ones at 10 p. m. and at 3 a. m. today, and many of the citizens slept in streets.

Among the buildings damaged in Guayaquil were the palaces of the government and the archbishop and several of the leading business buildings. The towns of Tulcan, Ibarra, Latacunga, Ambato, Rio Bama and others reported being strongly hit along with the capital.

## Domestic Planes To Be Taken over By the Army Soon

### Ships Continuing Com-mercial Flights Subject to Federal Rules

### War Department To An-nounce Transport Sched-ules Soon

WASHINGTON, May 14 (P)—Actual operation or control of all domestic air line planes will be taken over by the army on instruc-tions of President Roosevelt, it was announced today.

Disclosing the sweeping wartime steps, the War department said pas-senger and air mail service would be sharply curtailed but, for the time being, about half of the more than 300 commercial transport planes would continue commercial operations on scheduled routes. Planes continuing commercial sched-ules will be subject to orders at any time to undertake emergency military missions.

"All routes and services not re-garded as essential to the war pro-gram will be terminated," the War department said.

No Date Announced  
The announcement said the new order was "about to be put into effect" but gave no date. Negotia-tions with airline officials have been in progress for several weeks.

The sweeping new order, officials said, in effect substitutes for an arrangement announced a month ago for the airlines to divert one-fourth of their planes to service as carriers of soldiers and military cargo.

It provides for war use of the commercial air fleet in these ways:

Provisions of Program

1—A "substantial proportion of the available flight equip-ment" will be transferred out-right to the army air forces for operation by army personnel.

2—The air lines themselves will convert approximately sev-enty ships into cargo carriers, to be operated by air line person-nel under contract for the air forces.

3—The remaining planes, ag-gregating about half those now in commercial service, "will un-till further notice continue to be owned and flown by the air lines, but will be considered always available for emergency military missions."

New air transport schedules, worked out by the civil aeronautics board, are to be announced shortly, the War department said.

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## You Won't Lose Your Shirt, but the Tail Will Be Inch Shorter

WASHINGTON, May 14 (P)—You won't have to give the government the shirt off your back to help win the war—at least not yet—but you're going to lose some of the shirt tail.

In line with previous orders conserving textiles, the war production board got around to shortening shirts today. H. Stanley Marcus, chief of WPB's clothing section, announced an order would be issued soon trimming shirt tails an inch or so, eliminating pockets on regu-lar shirts and cutting down on the number of buttons.

And there won't be any more long-pointed "Hollywood" col-lars, either. Sport shirts will be limited to one pocket.

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## Madeline Webb Placed on Trial In Murder Case

### Small Town Glamour Girl Is Center of New York Action

By AMY PORTER

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—Emotional fireworks shattered court routine today at the first degree murder trial of Madeline Webb, the small town glamour girl who didn't make good in the big city.

Eli Shonbrun, the model's alleged lover and one of the two men on trial with her for the strangulation-slaying of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, wealthy Polish refugee, was a silent poker-faced spectator during the first three days of the trial.

But today, he jumped up, pounded the table and shouted, "It's a vicious lie!" in response to a comparatively unimportant bit of testimony.

#### Breaks into Sobs

Miss Webb, pale and lovely in a slim black dress, broke into sobs as a chambermaid identified her and Shonbrun as the "Mr. and Mrs. Leopold" who occupied the Sutton hotel room where Mrs. Reich's body was discovered March 5.

But the chambermaid herself, timid-looking Betty O'Sullivan, made the biggest dent in courtroom decorum, when she turned on her cross-examiner, defense counsel Jacques Bultenkant, and stormed:

"Don't you holler at me, mister, please. You'd think I was guilty of something, the way you holler."

Bultenkant apologized. Judge Jonas J. Goldstein murmured, "now, now" while Miss O'Sullivan went on, "well, gee, it's tough to be holler'd at."

"I agree," said the judge, and explained that the lawyer had to ask a few questions.

#### Witness Nervous

Earlier, Miss O'Sullivan was so nervous she had sobbed out a pathetic "I'm only trying to tell the truth."

Despite diversions, the state continued throughout the day to build its case with testimony linking Miss Webb, Shonbrun and John D. Cullen, the third defendant, to the crime scene.

The chambermaid definitely identified the first two as occupants of rooms 207-208, the murder suite at the Sutton, and told of a conversation with Shonbrun, whom she said she knew as "Mr. Leopold," on March 3, the day before the supposed day of the murder.

"Mr. Leopold gave me a quarter and asked me to clean their rooms early the next morning," Miss O'Sullivan related on the witness stand. "He said his wife was expecting company for lunch."

Under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Jacob A. Grumet, the chambermaid added that Miss Webb, or "Mrs. Leopold," was present but in the next room during this conversation.

Grumet was attempting to tie up the "company for lunch" conversation with earlier testimony by elderly Eliza Klarmann, aunt of the slain Mrs. Reich.

Miss Klarmann testified she received a phone call from Miss Webb on "Sunday or Monday" before the slaying to invite Mrs. Reich to "come and meet my new husband, Mr. Ted Leopold," at the hotel Sutton.

#### Identifies Couple

Harry Pearson, hotel Sutton bell-boy, testified that he "checked in" the couple he knew as Mr. and Mrs. Leopold about two weeks before the slaying. He identified the couple as Miss Webb and Shonbrun.

Pearson also told of discovering Mrs. Reich's body early in the morning of March 5.

Shonbrun's outburst occurred after Chambermaid O'Sullivan identified Murray Hirschel, Shonbrun's uncle who is also a defendant but will be tried separately before the slaying.

"It's a vicious lie," Shonbrun shouted, "she saw him every day for two weeks."

Upon adjournment, Shonbrun left the courtroom ahead of the other defendants. Miss Webb rushed after him, caught up with him in the anteroom, clasped him in her arms—and kissed him.

James J. Springer, the lawyer who came here from Madeline Webb's home town, Stillwater, Okla., to aid in her defense, left the courtroom shaking his head.

"In Oklahoma we don't have the stricts like this in our courtrooms," he said, "it's all new to me."

## Domestic Planes

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#### Will Curtail Air Travel

"Air travel vital to the country's needs will continue, subject to a strict system of priorities to be enforced through agencies in various centers," the announcement said. "All persons who can travel by train are to do so, except in real emergencies."

Air travel has been regulated by a priorities system since early in the war, but henceforth, it was made clear, this system will be made stricter.

The War department advised that "merely because an individual is a member of our armed forces, or is engaged in war work, will not, in itself, entitle him to the use of air transport."

The effect of the order is to place the domestic air lines upon a wartime footing, the announcement said.

## Byrd Says Farmer Committeemen Took \$44,000,000 for Expenses

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told the Senate today there had been "waste and extravagance" in administering the federal farm programs, and Senator Byrd (D-Va.) protested that 100,000 farmer committeemen had collected \$44,000,000 in expenses during the past fiscal year.

The criticisms came as the Senate considered the annual farm supply bill carrying \$680,390,000 cash and \$185,000,000 in loans for various activities of the Agriculture department.

Apparently anticipating a move by Byrd and others to curtail the total, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), sponsor of much of the present farm legislation, told his colleagues that any arbitrary deduction or reduction "would destroy this program which satisfies the farmers and has taken Congress nearly ten years to develop."

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), floor manager for the Byrd supply bill, protested that Byrd's figures were being misconstrued. Russell said that most of this expense money went to clerks and office personnel rather than to farmer committeemen.

#### Explains the \$44,000,000

In any event, Russell said that the \$44,000,000 odd represented costs for operating a program of some \$728,000,000 including \$450,000,000 in soil conservation payments, \$212,000,000 in parity payments, \$47,000,000 in sugar benefit payments and other smaller outlays including crop insurance.

Byrd, recalling that the expenses of state, county and local committeemen were deducted from benefit checks received by the farmers, said he had been unable to obtain a "satisfactory explanation" from department officials of the "tremendous variation" in administrative costs among various states and between counties within the same state.

#### Alabama Costs Highest

The Virginia senator noted that Alabama farmer committeemen took eight per cent of the benefit payments while Arizona required only 3.8 per cent, Arkansas 4.4 per cent and so on down the list of states.

Alabama farmers received \$2,000,000 less in benefit payments than Arizona but it cost \$400,000 more to administer the program," the senator said.

Byrd said Rhode Island topped all states with administrative costs of twenty per cent while his own state of Virginia listed fifteen per cent compared with 4.8 per cent in the large farm states of Kansas and Iowa.

He added that various counties in Virginia varied from as low as five per cent up to above forty.

As the senate quit for the day.

## Mexican Ship

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night, Captain Cruz was on the bridge and with him were the deck officers—First Officer Rafael Castellan Y Orta, second officer Jorge Pawling Y Salazar, and Third Officer Jose Virgen Y Rojas. The torpedo explosion wrecked the bridge killing all of them.

Eduardo Sibaja Y Ramirez of Vera Cruz province, a quartermaster, was on his way to the bridge to relieve the helmsman, Joe Magana, when disaster struck, he told his story through an interpreter.

"Jose came to my quarters a few minutes and awakened me," said Sibaja. "He told me we are being followed." I asked him what was following us and he gave a knowing look.

"A big animal," he said, "it has been following us for an hour." I knew what he meant. I dressed hurriedly and was making my way to the bridge. Suddenly there was a blinding flash. The bridge went to pieces before my eyes. Jose died with the officers. In two minutes it would have been I who died.

We were a neutral ship, fully marked as a neutral, but with such an enemy there is no such thing as neutrality.

"Those of us who were saved dove into the sea. We saw the periscope and conning tower of the submarine moving swiftly away. The water became a sea of flames. We found pieces of wreckage and tied them together, and in about three hours were being rescued by United States navy craft."

## Thousands See Ship Burning at Sea

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May 14 (AP)—Thousands of persons on rooftops and along the beach watched flames sweep a Panamanian merchantman after it was torpedoed by an Axis submarine off the southeast coast.

The torpedo blast and subsequent explosions aboard the ship awakened residents along the coast. They streamed to the beach or gained roofs and other vantage points to watch the distressed craft drift away, burning brightly.

Naval authorities announced the ship's loss today. Thirty-two survivors, who abandoned the vessel in lifeboats, reached a nearby coastal town safely.

From West Palm Beach, Fla., came high praise for the survivors for naval craft that hurried quickly to them.

One crewman, Robert Bever, found himself alone in a lifeboat too large for one man to handle. He drifted into a patch of burning oil. A naval craft plunged after him and brought him out safely. He was hospitalized for burns.

Another lifeboat capsized and Capt. Eugene van Schoenberg of Belgium, some of its occupants would have been lost except for prompt navy work.

## Gas Rationing Is Extended to Northwest U. S.

### Ikkes Indicates Other Sections Will Not Be Included

By FRANK LE MAY

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Almost 10,000 eastern automobile owners made ready to go under card rationing of gasoline tomorrow, this rigid curtailment system was extended tonight to the Pacific northwest, to be effective June 1.

Meanwhile, assurance came from Petroleum Coordinator Ikkes that there was no immediate prospect of broadening motor fuel rationing to other areas, unless the government decided this should be done to save rubber.

Car owners formed long lines at schools and other registration places today, in a last minute rush to get their cards ahead of the rationing deadline at midnight.

#### One Quarter Get "A" Cards

An official hint was heard that the gasoline allowed for the cards in the various classifications might be cut further, with nonessential cars getting even less than three gallons a week, because so many motorists claimed high essential use of their cars. The Office of Price Administration had estimated that one-third of the motorists would get "A" cards allowing three gallons, but latest reports indicated that only about one-fourth actually were receiving the short-ration cards.

Rationing becomes effective at midnight in seventeen eastern states and the District of Columbia, with the exception of certain western counties of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, and motor fuel will be cut over the area by at least fifty per cent of normal.

The office of price control said the rationing plan for Oregon and Washington would be the same as that going into effect in the eastern states tomorrow, and would operate until July 1, when a more comprehensive coupon rationing plan would be installed both in the east and northwest.

#### Overall Cut 50 Per Cent

The overall degree of curtailment in both areas will be fifty per cent, as of June 1, and it was assumed that the weekly gallonage allowances in the northwest would be the same as the east.

Ikkes told his press conference today that so far as he could see "from a petroleum point of view" there was no reason now for general rationing affecting the approximately 20,000,000 motorists in the remainder of the country.

Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation chief, has said that a general curtailment of gasoline consumption could be an effective means of conserving tires, but no definite proposal of this nature has been advanced.

Ikkes asked how long he thought rationing would be necessary in the areas already affected, replied: "How long do you think the war will last? The best we can do is to accept the fact that we have rationing, and we have to go along with it, perhaps indefinitely."

He told newspaper men that "the only sure solution" he could see for the eastern oil shortage was the construction of a 1,500 mile pipeline from Texas to the New York area.

A third application for priorities on steel to build the line soon will go before the War Production Board, he said. Two previous applications were turned down on the grounds all available steel was needed for war weapons.

## Pastor Opposes

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plication had been obtained by fraud.

Another, he said, was told the petition was in support of his dance hall.

Curtis W. Long, representing Claude Calhoun in his application for a dance hall license, said it was "not a question of whether or not combining beer licenses and dance hall permits was good or bad."

He said it was "whether or not those holding such licenses ran an orderly place."

## Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Cooler today with showers and local thunderstorms in east and south portions.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Cooler today, scattered showers or thunderstorms in mountains by forenoon.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

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Marshal Timoshenko's action in hurling powerful segments of his Ukrainian armies against Kharkov is of first significance whether it represents a diversion to relieve German pressure on his Crimean front, or a major offensive on his own hook, as Moscow contends.

It reflects strikingly the relative strategic values he sees in holding the Kerch isthmus and in achieving a break-through at Kharkov, the Ukrainian "Pittsburgh."

And those values rest not so much upon Kharkov itself as the access its recapture would give Red armies to the Nazi communication network south and west of it.

Hamper Nazi Communications.  
Russian incursions which bypassed Kharkov to the south in preparation for the assault on the city already have seriously hampered German north-south direct communications. The Kerch-Melitopol-Kharkov railway is the prime link supporting the Nazi jump-off positions in the Donets Basin and the Crimea.

The main stem of that line had already been cut by the Red army southwest of Kharkov. There have been insistent reports in the last few weeks of Russian cavalry dashes or guerrilla operations perilously close to Dnepropetrovsk.

At that point, on the northern curve of the great southern bend of the Dnieper, the east-west rail line connecting Stalino in the lower Donets area with the west makes its river crossing. It intersects the Kerch-Kharkov north-south line a short distance east of Dnepropetrovsk, forming a vitally important Nazi communication route.

for a wide sector of the Donets front below Kharkov.

Traced out on any map, the Timoshenko drive at the Kharkov protective bastion for Nazi communications seems grooved to reach or threaten Dnepropetrovsk in an attempt to paralyze the Nazi southern offensive before it even gets going full strength. Red recapture of the city and an advance southward through the breach to the Dnieper could force a German retreat in the lower Donets instead of a major attack.

Russian Plans Unknown  
There is another inference to be drawn from Russian stress on the Kharkov operations. The implication is that the fight for Kerch peninsula is only an outpost affair or heroic size in Russian strategy; that the main Russian defense front for the Crimean backdoor to the Caucasus lies east of Kerch, not on Kerch peninsula.

Maps showing that the land east of the strait is broken by lakes and estuaries support that conclusion. While at its narrowest point the strait is only four to five miles wide, it is a ten-mile span at the points of the only road or rail connection east of the strait.

The western panhandle of the Caucasus is far more difficult terrain to overrun than the Kerch eastern panhandle. Only two narrow tongues of solid ground, both dominated by small heights, afford passage eastward toward the plains or to take Rostov and the Don front in the rear. It now appears certain that Timoshenko is relying on that broken terrain and its water hazards to halt the German Crimean push, not upon Kerch isthmus.

## Lewis Starts Drive To Organize Southwest Penna. Dairy Farmers

LATROBE, Pa., May 14 (AP)—John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers today launched a drive to organize southwestern Pennsylvania dairy farmers, with a national leader declaring that 35,000 dairymen in the nation already had been enrolled in the UMS's dairy division.

Ralph Marlatt, national organizer of the UMW dairy campaign, told a meeting of approximately 150 farmers called by the United Farmers of America, an independent organization:

#### Consider Strike

"The union will have the greatest democratic policy under the greatest union leader, John L. Lewis."

"You must have a strong national union and be supported from state to state. If we have to strike, the neighboring states will not be shipping milk into your district."

In response to Marlatt's plea, the

UFA representatives at the meeting voted unanimously to recommend to the UFA general membership affiliation with the UMW dairy division. The UFA claims a membership of several thousand farmers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

#### Goal Is 600,000

Marlatt told the meeting that 35,000 farmers, principally in New York and Michigan, already had been signed up by the UMW and that the goal was 600,000. He promised the dairy division would "have a voice" in the UMW national convention next October.

The UMW intends, he said, to seek legislative action in every state to aid farmers with their milk problems and give them a greater return for their labor. He added, however:

"We are not here to tell you that we are going to do certain things for you. We are here to hear what you have to say and then go out and try to assist you to do what you want."

## Eight Big Firms and 20 Officers Indicted under Anti-Trust Laws

TRENTON, N. J., May 14 (AP)—A federal grand jury indicted eight nationally known firms and twenty of their officers and directors today for conspiracy to suppress competition and monopolize the manufacture and sale of dyestuffs.

The indictment, described by the government as the most far-flung anti-trust action to date, alleged that the conspiracy was worldwide in scope and accused the defendants of acting in concert with some of the largest combines of their kind in foreign countries.

None but United States firms and residents was named in the indictment returned to federal District Judge Philip Forman, but it referred to the foreign corporations as co-conspirators.

Three of the American-owned companies and the American affiliates of the foreign concerns sold ninety per cent of the dye-stuffs consumed in the United States, the indictment said.

Indictments Follow Probe  
The indictment was the outgrowth of an exhaustive inquiry

## Bread Winners

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have a wife who may be working," he testified.

Payments under the allotment act, he said, should not be made so high that there might be created in the public mind a feeling that heads of families should be drafted because their dependents would be cared for by the government. The amounts provided for in the bill, he said, were fair enough.

#### Provisions of Bill

They provide that a service man of the lower grades must allot \$20 monthly of his pay to his dependents, with the government supplementing this at the rate of \$20 for a wife, and \$10 for each child, with lesser amounts for indirect dependents such as parents, brothers, sisters and grandchildren.

Hershey said there was an "immediate and pressing" need for the legislation and it would "make a great deal of difference" in morale.

Speaking for the Army, Major William S. Richards told the committee the legislation was "essential to the morale of a soldier." Although the army did not "contemplate" taking many men with dependents, he indicated the magnitude of the war program might require a change in plans.

Of 1,861,000 men taken into the army between July, 1940, and January, 1942, Richards said, 160,933 have dependents. Based on an army of 4,500,000 men, he said, the legislation would cost around \$527,000,000 annually. That, he emphasized, was "a wild guess."

## Japanese Fight

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ween and half way to the Mekong, still was in their hands.

Of the situation at Tengyuen, however, it was stated only that heavy fighting was raging. Tengyuen is on the old caravan trail from Burma to China, 100 miles east of Japanese-occupied Bhamo in Burma and fifty miles west of Paoshan.

The Japanese still on the Burma road itself captured Taochi and pushed on toward Hungmushu, west of the Salween.

(Across upper Burma to the west, the remnant of the roughly-handled British Imperial armies, after a gallant counter-attack in the midst of their tragic retreat, apparently were on the point of escape across India's Assam border.)

British Not in Action  
A communiqué from New Delhi said the British had not been in contact with the enemy since their counterattack on May 10 frustrated a Japanese attempt to trap them at Shwegin in the Chintheind valley, and reports reaching London said the rear guard now was around Kalewa, forty miles from India.

New Delhi announced a successful bomb and machine-gun attack on Japanese paddle steamers and barges moving up the Chintheind.

Much of the Chinese-Japanese fighting both in Yunnan province of China and in northern and eastern Burma constituted attempts by both sides to execute encircling movements, none of them wholly successful to date.

## Martinique Will

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most to promote the Axis cause. Consequently, all discussions have been pursued with Admiral Georges Roberts, the French high commissioner at Martinique, and any consultation with Vichy has been pointedly omitted.

#### Conference Held Recently

This government's spokesmen have been Admiral John H. Hoover, the commanding naval officer in the Caribbean, and Samuel Reber of the state department's western European division. Admiral Hoover has made two visits to Martinique within the last week.

Robert was offered an arrangement, under which the French flag would continue to fly over Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana, and Admiral Robert would be recognized as the ultimate governing authority in those territories.

In return, it was asked that steps be taken to prevent any Axis use of the French possessions, and keep them from becoming in any way a menace to the United States and its allies.

It was uncertain what other questions, in addition to those concerning the merchant ships and tankers, remained to be settled, but presumably they included the disposition of a large number of airplanes, American-built fighter craft, which were enroute to France in 1940, but got no farther than Martinique.

## Gas Rationing

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"The only element of the family which is likely to benefit 100 per cent is the child. Children will certainly get more attention from their parents. They also will be happier at home than they have been in past days riding around in the back seats of bumpy cars. No, I'm definitely not worried about the youngsters."

Residents of large cities, he predicted, will follow the lead of rural families in developing family interests and hobbies.

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## Father Invokes Class Barriers To Bar Marriage

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX—Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage—Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

"My father is a history teacher in a university," writes Perplexed. "There are four other children besides myself, and we don't have much money. Father is a perfect dear, but has no idea of how to take care of money."

"Mother, on the contrary, is a genius and can do all sorts of things on practically nothing a year. She makes over our clothes, has the best meals on the inexpensive cuts, and even helps out by making pies for the bakery in our town. Everybody on the campus laughingly tells mother she can get a wonderful dinner party on just a bacon skin and a handful of spinach," the letter continues.

"There are three of us girls and we all want to 'take to the road' and earn our own livings so we can get away from home, but we stay on mother's account. She's so understanding and sympathetic. Mother Likes Fiance

"I'm 19 and am very much in love with a boy of 21 who works on a farm nearby. But Father won't hear of it, though the boy has a splendid background and good prospects. Dad thinks I'd be marrying beneath me, because I'm an assistant professor's daughter."

"Mother likes Don, my fiance, just as she stood back of sister when she took a job which father considered too 'lowly'. My oldest sister married just to get away from father, and she is now back home with her little son, having left her husband. So we have turmoil in the house all the time. Mother trying to hold things together and Father with his head in a book all the time."

"I left home the other day and stayed with my fiance's relatives, who own the farm. I was pretty angry with my father. The young man's family all like me and would like me to come into their family."

"Would it be all right for me to announce my engagement, and get married at once? My fiance is likely to be called in the draft and thinks we could get married before he leaves. Do you think I should stay at home and put up with things as they are? Mother is all broken up about this affair but is willing to stand by me, whatever I decide. This is the first time she has ever given up, so I'm coming to you," the letter concludes.

Miss Fairfax's Answer  
When I get a letter like the above, I wonder whether we're still living in the Victorian Age, or whether it's 1942.

My dear, the best thing to do would be to announce your engagement to the young man and then marry him as soon as you conveniently can.

Don't dramatize your troubles; slip through them as quietly as possible. I've always thought it would be well if there were a companion adage to "Least said, soonest mended," which would read, "Least done, soonest forgotten."

You might be married from the church in your best street dress. If you're not going on a wedding trip, go directly to the place where you intend to live. I'm glad that the owners of the farm approve of you. You've also your mother on your side. The best of luck to both of you!

### Parents Often Fail

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
Our daughter was engaged to a young man two years before he was drafted. They did not marry because he felt his salary was not enough to give her the kind of home she had been used to. After he entered the Army we opposed her seeing him, feeling that his salary of \$21 a month made the situation worse than ever. Now we have to face the consequences of preventing the marriage of two young people devotedly in love with each other.

The trouble is we don't know whether this soldier is living or dead, or even where he is. We think he went to Australia but we're not sure, as my daughter's letters have not been answered. We must stand by her, her father and I, when her child is born because we feel partly responsible for what has happened. What steps would you advise?

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### Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is a typical soldier. He fought under General Pershing overseas in the last World War, and I know he would like to enlist again. But he thinks he ought not to give up his business, as we have two daughters of 20 and 21. But as the girls are employed and I can make out, I don't see why he refuses to do the thing he's always hankered after.

What kind of work is given to these veterans?

### SOLDIER'S WIFE

The War Department has issued a bulletin concerning veterans of the first World War who desire to be recruited under the 20-45 draft age. The return of men above that age limit has brought to the Army a group of experienced non-commissioned officers as well as privates.

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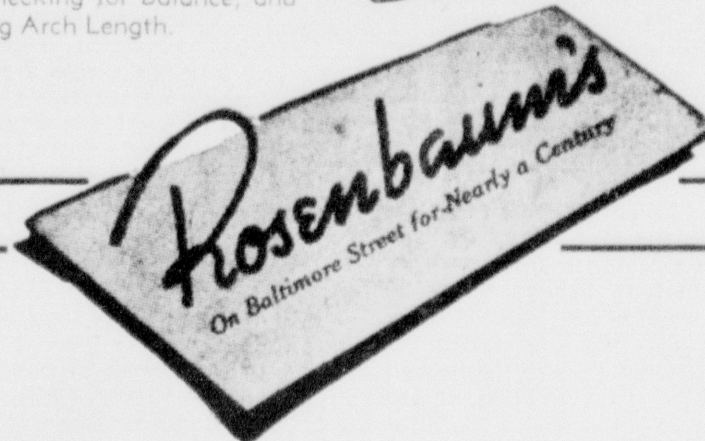
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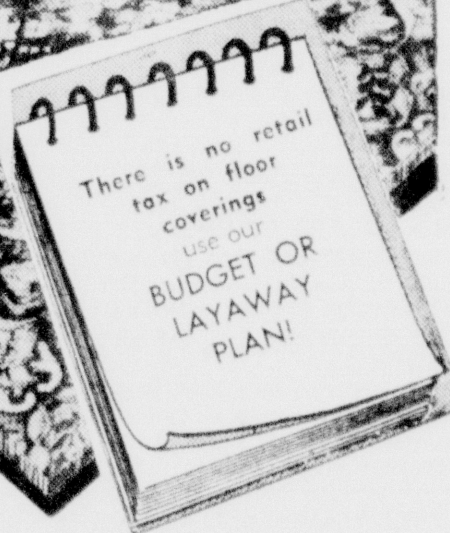
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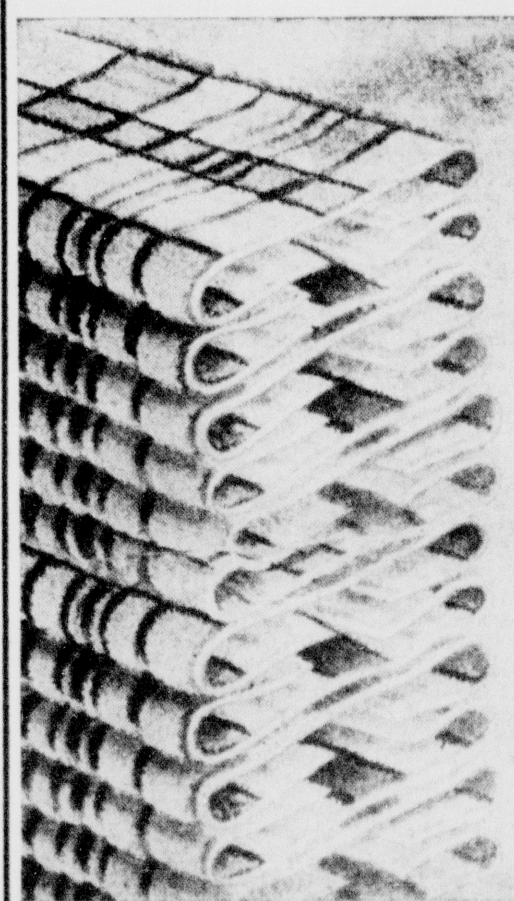


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## A War Service That Deserves Praise

CONGRATULATIONS are certainly in order for the school teachers, the former teachers and the other women and girls who have been helping out with all the rationing and other registrations.

Not since the war started has any group worked longer or harder in the war effort with the exception, of course, of those who have entered military, naval or war production services.

What's more, these teachers and the volunteers who have worked along with them have been doing all this extra work without pay and with little or no fanfare.

When the huge task of registering men for the draft came, it was the school teachers who bore the brunt of it. They have served four times—they have served long and well doing a fine job in registering men for the Selective Service.

Next came sugar rationing, (a real headache for the teachers) yet they accomplished the tremendous job of registering thousands of persons and issuing cards to each one of them.

But the end was not yet—with only a short breathing spell the same teachers were called upon to register auto owners this week for gas rationing cards; to them also went the responsibility of making the original decision as to the kind of card each person should get.

And in Cumberland and its vicinity the teachers have been enlisted in the work of conducting a survey of available rooms, houses and other quarters as a means of helping to relieve the acute housing shortage that has developed here.

It goes without saying that all these tasks involve hard work, yes many hours of it, extra work with no additional pay.

Truly the teachers and their enlisted volunteers have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation with the war effort. They have worked efficiently, graciously and untiringly for their country. For the most part the various registrations have been accomplished, on the whole, with courtesy, intelligence, speed and accuracy.

It should be remembered that, despite this extra work, the teachers have carried on their classes with a minimum of interruption for which they deserve the unanimous thanks of all the citizens of this county.

The News believes these volunteer workers are setting, for all the citizens, a high example of co-operation and unselfishness. They certainly deserve praise in many forms and particularly in its highest form—praise of emulation.

## Radio Equipment That Should Be Installed

IT is to be hoped that plans can be worked out for the installation of the two-way radio system for the patrol cars operated out of Barracks C of the Maryland State Police at LaVale.

This newspaper has long urged the adoption of the two-way system of radio communication for all state and local police because of the added facilities it gives in performing their work, particularly in running down and apprehending criminals, and for reasons of economy.

The two-way system, as its name indicates, enables the troopers to talk not only from the central station to the cars and vice versa but also from car to car. Heretofore, with the one-way system in use, only the radio operator at the barracks has been able to talk to the men in the cars.

Barracks C here and Barracks B at Frederick are the only two state police units not already equipped with the two-way radios. Tests are to be made to determine whether the new equipment would be practical locally. Experience at the other stations in the state should have a bearing on the matter inasmuch as we have not heard any proposals that any of them be changed to the one-way system or abandoned.

## Some Interesting News from Warsaw

POLAND FIGHTS, a publication in bulletin form which is carrying on the struggle of that devastated land, reports the receipt of some interesting information from Warsaw. Of especial importance are copies of some illegal papers, the most of which date from January of this year, because they reflect the life of the Polish capital, its currents, its tragedies, great and small, and, above all, its hopes.

War and the siege have destroyed a large part of Warsaw, a genuinely modern city of a million and a quarter which has always played a vital part in Polish national life. The most beautiful buildings lie in ruins, thousands of people have been killed, and monuments of art and history have been demolished. The Nazi policy of terror and destruction systematically at-

tempts to divest Warsaw of its role of leadership in the life and history of the nation.

The capital of the government general has been moved to Cracow. All scientific institutions of Warsaw have been closed, all centers of independent life are persecuted and condemned to annihilation. Warsaw was the city to serve as a pattern for the Nazi New Order with regard to the treatment of Jews. Thousands of people from the incorporated areas have been sent to Warsaw, until the former capital has been transformed into a vast agglomeration of deported, dispossessed, and destitute human beings from all over Poland. Despite the war losses, the population of Warsaw has risen to over 1,400,000, living under conditions of starvation and utter wretchedness.

But the reports show that Warsaw still remains the center of Poland's resistance. The century-old traditions of struggle for independence and progress are still alive among the people, strengthened yet further by the memory of the heroic defense of the city in September, 1939. The spirit of Warsaw is unbroken.

The reports given in Poland Fights give what is declared to be an authentic story of how the people live in Warsaw. They provide an accurate picture of the miserable fate which human beings suffer under the oppressive yoke of Hitlerite Germany.

## Double-Dose Tax Boost Is Favored

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE of the House of Representatives has finally decided upon lowered income tax exemptions in accordance with the Morgenthau general scheme, except that the exemption for single persons would be fixed at \$500. The lowered exemptions would apply to both normal and surtaxes.

The Morgenthau proposal was that the exemptions be cut to \$600 for single persons and \$1,200 for married persons. Colin F. Stam, the expert adviser of the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue, proposed a cut to \$500 and \$1,000, respectively, which is the most drastic suggestion yet offered for income tax exemptions.

There is an important difference between the Morgenthau and Stam plans. Morgenthau would cut exemptions without altering the schedule of surtaxes. Under that plan the bulk of the increased revenue would come from those who are already paying heavy income taxes.

The Stam plan would change the schedule of surtaxes in such a way that the lowering of the exemptions would not greatly increase the burden on those who now pay income taxes. Thus the bulk of the revenue from the changes he proposes would come from the new taxpayers.

Of the two plans, the Stam proposal is the more equitable, but this newspaper believes, as it has heretofore stated, that the exemptions are already low enough.

Added taxation, of whatever kind, ought to be fairly assessed, and no plan which involves a double dose for any class of taxpayers should be adopted.

The action of the committee, of course, is not final as the subject will come in for full discussion on the floor of the House. It is to be hoped that the obvious need for a just sharing of the added burden will be duly considered there.

A Central Press map shows thirty-eight places throughout the globe where American troops are on the job. No wonder Herr Hitler is beginning to see spots before his eyes!

The people are advised by Washington to pay their debts during the war. To drive its point home, Washington doesn't have to go far for a horrible example.

Things will not be bad until it is impossible to get sugar for the coffee that is unavailable for the irreplaceable cup that is broken.

## Doing the Right Thing

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I have learned at last that if you want something very much and if you are SURE that you want it and you can afford to buy it—then BUY it and have it over with.

If there's something you want to do and you know you ought to do it—and nobody will be hurt if you do it—then DO IT!

If you do something you may regret it. If you buy something you may wish sometime that you hadn't bought it. But if you DON'T do what you ought to do your regrets will be even keener. If you make a mistake buying something, sooner or later it will wear out and you can sell it or give it away.

I remember an Indian rug I wanted to buy, wanted in my home. I could have stretched a point and afforded it, but I thought about it for days and then decided against it. . . . But that rug, with its soft reds and browns and its warm thickness, has taken its revenge on me many and many a time. I have lost it forever. No other Indian rug will ever quite take its place. I shall always think wistfully, regretfully, of that rug I might have, could have, should have bought—and didn't.

I remember the time years ago when I wanted to help a proud friend of mine. He needed money, but of course he wouldn't have accepted it. I knew that but I thought of sending him a bill in an envelope, making up a plausible excuse, explaining that I was a stranger who had cheated him of it years before—when he was in business—and now I was paying him back.

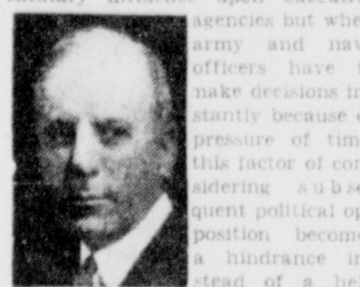
Well, I didn't send the money. Things happened. He slipped from my mind. Finally he was on his feet again after a harsh struggle, and needed nobody's help. . . . But I think of my defeat rather often, of that time when I didn't do what I should have done.

It's thus with many many things in life. Few of us are experts in living. Still fewer of us are geniuses at doing the right thing at the right moment. Living is far from the exact science we wish it to be—but all of us, I am sure, would get better results if we obeyed more of those impulses we KNOW are correct.

## Quick Commissions Necessary To Get Army Technicians

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, May 14—Fear of congressional criticism is often a salutary influence upon executive agencies but when



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army and navy officers have to make decisions instantly because of pressure of time, this factor of considering a subsequent political opposition becomes a hindrance instead of a help in the war effort.

A case in point arose recently in connection with the activity of the air forces. After Pearl Harbor it became necessary to build an organization looking toward a 2,000,000-man goal. There was a sudden need for experienced administrators and specialists—a few thousand—who could relieve pilots from desk duty and put them into the air.

Everyone hears about pilots and navigators and even about ground crews but a modern army organization needs, among other things, map experts, industrial engineers, building constructors, personnel experts, teachers, warehouse supervisors, purchasing agents and men experienced in the technique of camouflage.

Needed in Hurry

There was no time to go through the personnel of the army to find these specialists. They were needed in a hurry. There was no time for months of training. The United States Air Force found it necessary to raid the ranks of private industry and business. And yet there were only fifteen regional officers on the personnel procurement staff. This staff needed help in locating the specialists and the officer material for the supervisory jobs which were being created by the thousands.

To get help, the army called on 100 committees set up among leading employers of 100 different communities. Usually there were five men to a committee. They served without titles or pay and had no official status. They furnished office space and acted generally as assistants to the regional officers of the United States Air Force.

These committees found it necessary to raid their own ranks to get the needed personnel in a hurry. A president of a telephone company was asked to pick twenty-one communications experts. This group was finally selected after the telephone executive had interviewed 128 men. The local committees rounded up the applicants, mobilized the necessary data, and had the personnel ready for interviewing when the regional officers of the army came to town. References had been checked, experience records had been tabulated, and thus a monumental job of personnel investigation was done within the shortest possible time.

Checked and Approved

From these applicants were chosen men to be recommended for commissions in the army air corps. The papers were checked again in Washington and approved by the adjutant general and finally passed upon by a War department board.

World War veterans were given preference when they had the proper qualifications. Draft dodgers were not considered. Applicants under thirty years of age were not in the picture, as the War department doesn't commission them any way except in rare cases of technical qualifications.

The rush order now has been filled. The necessary number of specialists to expand quickly the United States Army Air Force has been found. The local business committees have been disbanded. Air force commanders are sending back praise for the men given them. The latter have been trained by industry for exactly the jobs they now are filling.

Army Can't Wait

But the idea of doing things in the quick and perhaps unorthodox way has aroused some opposition on Capitol Hill. Possibly it reflects pressure on congressmen from those who were disappointed applicants. Possibly it is some other influence that is related to local politics. It is time that congressmen had no part in recommending these men for commissions. Usually they like to have a hand in anything of this nature being done for constitu-

turns down X CARD



C. P. Phonograph

Senator Harold H. Burton, of Ohio holds his gasoline ration card up for the cameraman. Although entitled to an unlimited X card he took one in the lower category because he lives close to the senate. It was reported that only about one in twenty senators and representatives took A or B cards.

## BETTER NOT WAIT MUCH LONGER



## Complete System of Rationing for All Living Needs Is Now Being Considered

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 14—A complete rationed living schedule—covering food, clothing, everything—is being studied by Leon Henderson's experts who seem to think it will be necessary before the end of this year.

The necessity is a little difficult to grasp because it is based on what they see coming in the near future. Primarily the idea is that the price freezing cannot hold, without a strong wage freezing, farm freezing, which Henderson wants, but which is considered dangerous by the higher political forces in a congressional campaign year.

The present loose refrigeration policy they say will encourage hoarding, unfairness in distribution and defeat anti-inflationary purposes.

Unit System

So a tentative plan has been worked out for inner discussion which would put this country under approximately the same rationing plan as Germany and Britain. It is a unit system, somewhat like the gas rationing unit arrangement spread to everything.

Each citizen would be allowed a certain number of units for an overcoat, for shoes, shirts, socks, underwear, beef, milk, bread, gas, sugar, every commodity which goes into daily living (omitting only refrigerators and such goods, the manufacture of which has been stopped).

Citizens would be allowed to trade units among themselves and perhaps at a bank. If you want two overcoats and no shirts, you could trade your shirt units to a man for his overcoat unit.

You would have to get one of these cards perhaps every thirty or sixty days. The government wants to make the turnover time short, figuring that this in itself would hold down purchases.

It would fix the value of each unit (that is how many points you would need for an overcoat, for a hat, etc.) from time to time depending on the supply in each line of food or goods.

No Scarcity Yet

Obviously there is no ground for anything like this yet. There is no scarcity of food. Egg production was ten percent higher in April than anytime in history. 6,600,000,000 eggs laid. Milk production is up. Ten million more hogs will go to

general American assent, there is no campaign stuff in them. One was our permitting Spain to sell to Germany, after the 1898 war, the Pacific archipelagoes which became, after the first World War, the thousand mandated islands of Japan, living across our track to the Far East. Another was the Disarmament Treaty of 1921-22 under which the United States and Britain practically scrapped their great navies, and our country pledged itself not to fortify Corregidor further. A third, and still more important, if that could be—was that America, confronted with the imperative necessity of either getting out of the Philippines or holding up their fortifications, did neither.

In the light of events, these were perhaps the greatest breaks in the field of foreign policy in our entire history. We are paying for them.

## Washington Now Has an Epidemic Of "Foodlegging"

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

That wartime Washington's perfect lunatic asylum is no new. I've remarked on it myself and so have plenty of other chroniclers.

It gets worse so fast, though, that it's hard to keep up with.

Weird dotty new manifestations present themselves every day.

For example, "foodlegging" has just broken out.

Foodlegging of Washington provision, in excess of rationing regulations, and, of course, at fancy prices, corresponds to the bootlegging of liquor during the prohibition period.

"Clotheslegging" and "gaslegging" and all sort of other "leggings" promise to follow shortly.

They not only threaten to nullify rationing, but authorities are apprehensive that they'll lead to hijacking, terrorism and miscellaneous gangsterism, like old-fashioned bootlegging's various forms.

Confidence men also have been caught, getting positively rich, selling gas masks that won't work, and dozens of additional items of supposedly protective equipment, for civilian use, that any experts instantly recognize as absolutely worthless.

Elsewhere, Too

Probably the same stunts are being pulled, more or less, throughout the whole country, but the capital's the present focus of 'em.

Crimes of violence have rather dwindled in the capital of late, but vice, authorities say, is rampant. They can't keep it in hand, there are so many strangers here, whom they know nothing about.

Gambling's described as wholly uncontrollable.

The suggestion's made that it would be a bright idea to turn the tendency to account by the establishment of a government lottery, sucking the life out of it as a form of social entertainment and, at the same time, making it pay federal dividends.

I've seen government lotteries in several different countries, and I never thought that frauds of that type were very dignified business for governments to engage in, whether they pay or not. Nevertheless, one's boosted for here. It seems to me it would be a cheap money-making scheme for as decent a personality as Uncle Sam. A gambling-game proprietor!

Epidemic Feared

I've already had occasion to remark that Washington's congestion is such as to have created an alarm lest it breed contagious disease epidemic as the summer weeks along.

Health Officer George C. Rhuland has taken the alarm.

He's appealed to Congress itself, submitting that a bad outbreak of typhus or cholera or yellow fever in the District of Columbia would be a bad thing even for national defense. And congress listens to him. IT lives here, too, and doesn't want to risk catching any such complaints.

Incidentally, the lawmakers devote a thought to good holes in the ground for its own members to scoot into, in the event of a hostile aerial raid over Washington.

They reckon that the Capitol building might be quite a target.

They'd like at least a bombproof cellar to subside into.

Landlords Profiteer

But housing?

Girl workers for the government are the ones there's the worst worrying about.

As first-class notabilities as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Labor Secretary Frances Perkins have taken up their cause.

Landlords are profiteering on 'em, it appears. Oh, yes, the landlords have ceilings put over 'em, but they can wiggle around restrictions, or they can refuse to rent. It's true, not only of the gals, but of families, too.

It's sufficiently demonstrated by what Washington's tenants are doing.

They're moving out into trailers.

Now a trailer community isn't calculated to be overly sanitary.

They have 'em in every war-producing community, but Washington's the limit.

Think of having to live out the rest of your life in a trailer!

## Factographs

Automobile wrecking firms in Canada have been ordered to dismantle all cars on hand to sell the resulting scrap, the department of Commerce says.

Restrictions on the operation of automobiles in the Canary Islands has created a demand for bicycles, the department of Commerce says.

The Library of Congress contains 25,000,000 books and 5,000,000 miscellaneous documents.

In early England coins were sometimes cut in halves or quarters to make change.

## Morning Motto

The whole purpose of democracy is that we may hold counsel with one another, so as not to depend upon the understanding of one man, but to depend upon the counsel of all.—WOODROW WILSON.

## Ugly Duckling Gets Many Bumps On Romance Road

BEATRICE FAIRFAX—Famous  
Authority on Problems of Love  
and Marriage—Distributed by  
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

What occupation should a girl  
follow in order to make  
and marriage a sure-fire mat-  
ing a girl who signs herself  
"Ugly Duckling." She was very  
young when she wrote me, insist-  
ing she isn't pretty, has no style,  
and that boys don't notice her at  
all.

She is eighteen. She could stay  
home, be domestic and wait  
for a prince. She is very sure that she would  
be by this method. If she were  
any other girl, she says, she could  
work to be a "hostess" in a hotel  
or maybe even in an airplane. But

they don't want ugly ducklings  
in such positions.

### No Royal Road to Romance

Then, there's nursing. She has  
heard that romance with a doctor  
is almost certain. Is that true, she  
asks me? She would be willing to  
work hard. Or she could be some-  
body's secretary. But of course,  
he would already have a wife.

In short, what do I advise?  
If this inexperienced girl were  
a little older, she would, of course  
know that there is certainly no  
line of work open to a girl that  
will guarantee her a husband.

There's no royal road romance.  
If she has no social background,  
she will do well, as she clearly  
realizes, to get out in the world,  
both to educate herself and to meet  
men.

In any case, her fate depends up-  
on herself; on her beauty, if she is  
so fortunate; on her personality,  
if she really has one, or on such  
qualities as sound sense and good  
temper, which I suspect this little  
Ugly Duckling is supplied with and  
to which some man sooner or later  
will respond. In fact, I'm sure this  
young person will have success  
whether in wage-earning or in  
gaining her heart's desire.

### Entitled to Happy Life

To all girls I say, even if you  
weren't born with the silver spoon  
that ensures your meeting hundreds  
of charming eligible young men,  
scores of whom may wish to mar-  
ry you, you are entitled to a hap-  
py life, or those things that spell  
a happy life for women, love, mar-  
riage, wifehood and motherhood.

How are you going to get these  
things?

Chance is likely to favor you. In  
a year or so from now, perhaps  
you and the perfect lover may be  
saying to each other: "Wasn't it  
the most divinely strange thing  
that we ever met? Who would  
have dreamed that it could hap-  
pen? And so on.

Or perhaps, in your own case,  
because of conspicuous loveliness  
or charm, a desirable fate is pretty  
much of a certainty.

What if all boils down to is  
that a girl mustn't be content to be  
helpless in this or any other man-  
ner. She must try to be a some-  
body in a world where there are  
too many nobodies. Thus, she will  
be equipped to meet romance half  
way.

### Mother Doesn't Like Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a boy 20 years old. I have  
a good job, and am engaged to  
a girl a year younger than I am.  
Although we're very much in  
love with each other we have  
never announced our engage-  
ment because her mother doesn't  
like me. She holds against me  
the fact that I once quit a good  
job as it was not the kind of  
work I wanted to do.

We have to meet each other  
when her mother doesn't know  
it. My parents fully approve and

would be glad to have this  
girl as a daughter-in-law.

How can I prove to this girl's  
mother that I am worthy of her  
daughter?

### LONELY

Your fiancé's mother strikes me  
as a bit unreasonable. Although you  
once quit a job which was uncon-  
genial, you have a good job now.  
If you were unemployed that would  
be another matter. Doesn't the  
possible mother-in-law know that  
everyone gets along better when he  
enjoys his line of work than when  
he doesn't? You'll just have to show  
this lady how well you're doing  
until you wear down her opposition.  
It's too bad you have to see your

girl on the sly. I sympathize with  
you.

### Sister as Bridesmaid

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My sister is going to be  
married shortly, and instead of  
asking me to be her bridesmaid,  
she is going to have her fiancé's  
sister stand up with her. Do you  
think this is the proper thing  
to do?

A. R.

It is usual to have one's sister as  
bridesmaid. I don't see why she  
doesn't have you both as attend-  
ants at her wedding. I hope it's  
not too late for her to change her  
arrangements and include you.

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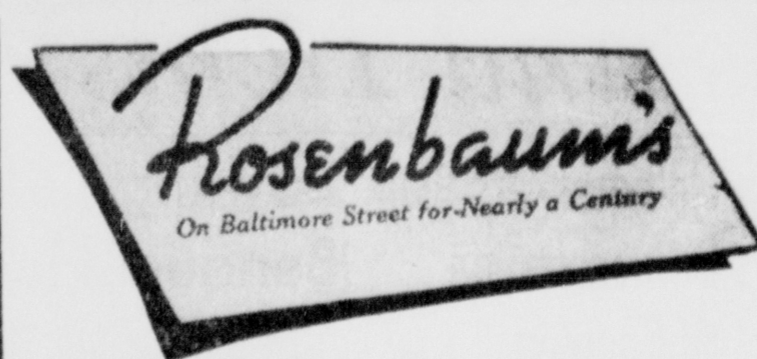
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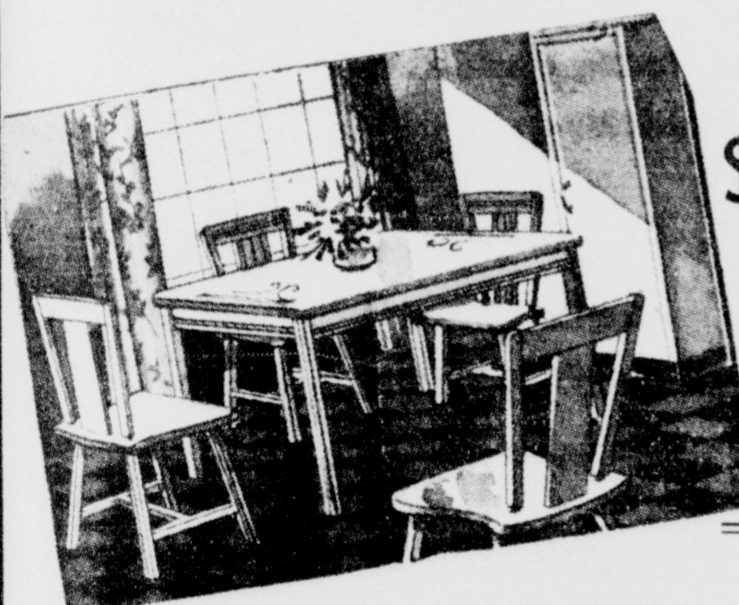
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## Women's Section For Chest Drive To Meet Today

Workers Will Hear Address by Miss Jeannette Boing at 2 P. M.

The women's section of the Community Chest campaign will meet in Central Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock this afternoon to hear an address by Miss Jeannette Boing, executive secretary of the Associated Charities and Baby Welfare Society, and make further plans for beginning the campaign next week.

Chest headquarters announced yesterday that the women's section is now complete with the following team captains and workers:

### LIST OF WORKERS

Mrs. Adam A. Comp, captain; Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Arthur Happe, Mrs. Ann Lashley, Mrs. Paul Lear, Mrs. J. Lott, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mrs. Jesse Welsh, captain; Mrs. Pearl Damm, Mrs. Harold Dreyer, Mrs. Karl Kimmery, Mrs. Margaret Shiller, Mrs. Virginia Showman, Mrs. William von Spreckelsen.

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Mrs. Rodney K. Smith, captain; Mrs. Wilbur E. Flake, Mrs. Francis K. Travis, Mrs. S. S. Dowling, Mrs. Ruth Lester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Mrs. Charles Richards.

### Others Selected

Mrs. J. Pennington Richards, captain; Mrs. Max Moore, Mrs. P. J. Hartman, Miss Mary Shriver, Mrs. Stewart Phillips, Mrs. Christie Clingerman.

Mrs. Walter Schleif, Mrs. Amy Cowherd, co-captains; Mrs. Harry Blonder, Miss Margaret Newcomer, Mrs. Blair Bishop, Mrs. Thomas Waller, Mrs. Emmett Jones, Mrs. Milton Beneman.

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**READY TO GREET GUESTS**—Officers and members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Cumberland are ready to greet delegates and visitors who will attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which will convene here tomorrow and Sunday. The pre-convention board meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the private dining room of the Fort Cumberland hotel. Shown in the above picture, seated (left to right) Miss Jane Botsford, newly-elected president and Miss Sara Wright, vice-president. Standing, (left to right) Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, retiring president; Miss Julia Jackson, secretary; Mrs. R. P. Workman, treasurer and Miss Wella Cook, delegate.

## 43 Given Mental Tests by Aviation Cadet Officials

Board Will Enlist Men Today after Physical Exams at Elks Home

Forty-three candidates who signed up with the B.P.O. Elks lodges in Frostburg and Cumberland for the United States Aviation Cadet Corps "refresher" course were given mental examinations last evening by the six-man Aviation Cadet Examining Board of Baltimore, last evening at Fort Hill high school.

Those who pass the mental tests will be given physical examinations today at 8 a. m., at the B.P.O. Elks' home, South Centre street, and those who pass both examinations will be enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve this evening at 7 o'clock at the Elks home.

Members of the examining board here for the tests were First Lieut. Robert D. Redding, president; First Lieut. Richard W. Kiefer, recorder; First Lieut. Charles H. Whalen, medical officer; Sgt. John Seals, chief clerk; Sgt. Horace Pierce, clerk; and Corp. James Morree, medical assistant.

### Will Visit Schools

Members of the examining board will visit today at three high schools where the moving picture, "Winning Your Wings," featuring Lieut. James Stewart, former movie star, will be shown. The board members will appear at Ridgeley (W. Va.) high school at 10:30 a. m.; Fort Hill high school, noon, and Allegany high school at 3:15 p. m. Lieut. Kiefer will explain the methods of qualifying for the air corps.

Nineteen Allegany county men who took the "refresher" course sponsored by the two Elks' lodges are now in the service, according to Charles M. Stump, chairman of the War committee of Cumberland and War No. 63.

## Rites Are Held for Mrs. Susan Southerly

Services for Mrs. Susan Southerly, 84, who died last Thursday at her home in Moorefield, W. Va., were held Saturday in the Moorefield Methodist church.

The widow of Gus Southerly, she is survived by six daughters, Mrs. T. B. Haines, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. Abe Snerman, Mansville, Ill.; Mrs. John Starnes, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Lester Starnes, Cumberland; Mrs. Merle Wicker, Morristown, Ind.; Mrs. Brown, Sherman, Moorefield; three sons, Joseph, Ossie and Mack Southerly, all of Moorefield; one brother, Arthur Fitzwater, and one sister, Mrs. David Mangold, Moorefield. Forty-four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Harry and John Mangold, Arthur Neff, John Parsons, Joseph Welton and John Harmon.

iams, G. A. Wallace, F. E. Wright and R. L. Young.

Company No. 8—(Frostburg)—Ark Andra, Gurney Beaman, Gilbert Beaman, James Bone, James Booth, Walter Booth, William Booth, Alvin Brode, George Brode, Howard Brode, James Brode, Olin Brode, John Clise, Francis Cunningham, Charles Elrick, Allen Lee Emerson, Joseph Preeland, Carl Glass, S. W. Green, J. B. Harden, W. S. Hickey, Arthur Hoffa, Clifton Jeffries, John W. Kreitzburg, Kenneth Kreiling, John Lancaster.

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## Plea for Unity

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disappointment into the election and vote for a Democrat.

Republicans should not be discouraged this year, the speaker declared. There will be Republican nominations for governor, for a state ticket, for county officers and for representatives in Congress. The county ticket probably faces the hardest fight it has ever faced, it was declared. There can be no question as to the victory of the two judicial nominees, the state's attorney and some of the other county candidates, Stewart said, but party members must not take it for granted that the popularity of these nominees will suffice to take the entire ticket to victory. There must be hard work, consistent work and loyal work, he said, to bring success for the whole ticket.

### Registration Is Important

Work should be concentrated on registrations, the speaker maintained, this being a most important phase. If party workers will see to it that 3,000 to 4,000 party members are registered in Cumberland and 8,000 to 9,000 in the county, victory will be assured for the whole ticket, Stewart said, adding that it would also help greatly to win the Sixth district congressional seat, to which the Republican party is justly entitled.

Introduced for a few remarks, Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, president of the Sixth District Woman's Republican Club, gave a report of the activities of that branch. It was organized only last fall, she said, but it has been growing steadily until it now has more than 100 good workers. Monthly meetings are being held and committees are centering attention upon the newcomers to Cumberland and getting the Republicans therein to file their declaration of intentions. The women expect to keep in touch with them, Mrs. Harris said, and to see that they are properly registered. They also plan to be active in the campaign this fall, she said.

Brief talks were made by William A. Wilson on behalf of the Midland Republican Club and by Harry Elsel, on behalf of the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg.

Driscoll read a letter from R. Mason Hill, in which he regretted that their absence from the city prevented the attendance of himself and Mrs. Hill, and in which he enclosed an editorial from The Cumberland News of May 13, entitled "Republicans Face an Important Civic Duty," which editorial he asked to be read at the meeting as being pertinent and timely. An entertainment program featured the meeting, over which Fred B. Driscoll, president of the Sixth District club presided.

John M. Sprow, of LaVale, and Ronald L. and Charles T. Sneath, both of the Mount Savage road, played several numbers on accordions and Sprow gave an exhibition of tricks in magic. All are youngsters. Charles being scarcely big enough to hold up his accordion, but they won big applause for their efforts. Dr. John Danks, of Lonaconing, formerly of Westernport, gave an exhibition of what he called "cosmic cartoons" drawing off-hand cartoons at an easel.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the members of the Sixth district women's club.

## Arthur Hast Becomes Probationary Officer, Effective on May 18

Appointment of Arthur V. Hast, of 811 Columbia avenue, as a probationary patrolman, effective Monday, May 18, was announced yesterday by James Orr, police and fire commissioner.

Hast was taken from the police eligible list and will go on duty on the 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. shift next Monday. Commissioner Orr also announced that Patrolman Lorenza H. Chambers will be transferred from the 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. shift to the 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. turn on May 18.

## Simulated Air Raid Planned in LaVale

Entire Defense Setup Will Be Tested in Surprise Attack

LaVale residents will experience actual air raid conditions in the next few days, when the complete defense setup in that community is tested, according to R. J. Snyder, fire chief.

Plans for the simulated air raid call for dropping false demolition and incendiary bombs from several airplanes, which will attack the community just before dark on a day not to be made known in advance. During the raid firemen will respond to blaze alarms, auxiliary firemen will attempt to smother incendiary and gas bombs, the messenger corps will be sent into action, the ambulance unit will rush designated victims to first aid stations and other units of the civilian defense unit will be put through their chores.

First knowledge of the attack will be made known when the planes' approach is picked up by wardens at the alert post, and the alarm will be sounded only when the planes are actually sighted.

Brown bags will represent demolition bombs and white bags will be used as incendiary and gas bombs. When the brown bags strike near a home or any group of persons, casualties will be scored against such places. When white bags strike the auxiliary firemen will immediately go through the process of smothering them. In every respect the whole defense setup will be tested, Snyder said.

The simulated raid is the first of its kind to be attempted in the Tri-States area.

## ALLEGANY-GARRETT COUNTY BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

John R. Hamilton, Lonaconing branch of the Liberty Trust Company was elected chairman of Group 1, of the Maryland Bankers Association of Allegany and Garrett counties last evening. Other officers are Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the Peoples Bank, Cumberland, vice chairman and H. C. Riggs, Garrett National Bank, Oakland, secretary-treasurer.

John J. Robinson, trust officer of the Liberty Trust company, Cumberland, was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Baltimore next week. The elections were held at the dinner-meeting of the group last evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, at which George C. Cook, cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank, Cumberland and chairman, presided.

Charles A. Piper, president of the Liberty Trust Company and a member of the Maryland War Savings Committee, spoke on the purchase of bonds and stamps. Harold Fletcher spoke on "Regulation W," the loan regulations. A general discussion on banking was also held. Dr. Raymond Ehrenberger, College Park, was the guest speaker at the dinner. He told of his experiences in Russia. He is head of the department of speech at the University of Maryland.

## Officers Are Installed By Sorority Here

Mrs. Keith E. Moyer was installed as president of the Maryland Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Wednesday evening at the meeting held in the private dining room of the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Other officers installed by Miss Mary McGraw, outgoing secretary; Miss Phyllis Peaga, corresponding secretary; and Miss Catherine Preston, treasurer.

A round table discussion of "Literature" was held following the ceremony.

Other members present were Miss Evelyn Bloss, Miss Irene Williams, Miss Angela Coleman, Miss Marian Flake, Miss Virginia Gehauf, Miss Jean Cox, Miss Betty Probus, Miss Mary Oliver and Miss Thelma Nesbitt.

## Women Will Open State Convention Here Saturday

Business and Professional Women's Clubs To Hold Two-Day Meeting

A round table discussion of "The Club Program and Activities that Mean Most to Our Members and Community" will open the thirteenth annual state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held here tomorrow and Sunday.

The pre-convention board meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the private dining room of the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Officers will be elected and other business transacted at the session at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Drummond Jones, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, will lead the discussion on "What Makes You Think Your War Effort Is Vital?" at the luncheon.

The convention banquet will be held at 7 o'clock with Dr. Walter Laves, Washington, as guest speaker. Mrs. Botsford and Mrs. Violet Edwards, national representative, will be the speakers at the Victory breakfast to be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

## Personals

Mrs. Luther Hutter, Shriver avenue, is visiting her sister in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Phyllis Peaga, Miss Mary McGraw, Mrs. W. E. Moyer, Miss Marian Flake, Miss Angela Coleman and Miss Irene Williams have returned from attending the convention of the Maryland chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held in Baltimore earlier this week.

Mrs. Bessie Hoffman, 109 Eutaw place and Mrs. Myrtle Browning, 11 Smith street, have returned from Baltimore where they attended the state convention of the Daughters of America, at the Emerson hotel, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Andrews and daughter, Bedford street, are in Copen, W. Va., because of the death of Mrs. W. A. McConkey.

Mrs. A. E. Kewacker, Sheridan place, is in Reading, Pa., because of the illness of her sister.

## Jurors Excused

Members of the petit jury panel for the April term of circuit court were excused yesterday until June 2.

**Wages Raised**  
According to Mr. Young, the management of both laundries agreed, even though it represented operating at a loss, to raise wage scales seven cents an hour for the May 8 to July 1 period. In the interim, he said, efforts would be made by both parties to the issue, to prevail upon the OPA to grant a "lift" in ceiling prices effective July 1 commensurate with the wage increase. The workers, he said, would get all or any part of whatever increase in prices for laundry services the OPA might grant.

### Price Jumps Necessary

In any case, Mr. Young said, both laundries are unwilling to raise of their own accord prices for laundry services at this time on the hazard that OPA will accede to the lifting of ceiling prices for the Crystal and Cumberland laundries by July 1, when March prices become fixed. "To raise wage scales seven cents an hour," he said, "represents more money on an annual basis than either laundry has made in the past ten years and cannot be carried on prevailing prices for laundry services."

Other requests made by workers during the negotiations, such as vacations with pay and a union shop policy, were acceded to by the management, Mr. Young said.

## PARSONS MAN INJURED WHEN HE STEPS INTO PATH OF AUTOMOBILE

Stepping into the path of the automobile State Police said was driven by Dr. F. Allen G. Murray, LaVale, about 10:30 o'clock last night, Clifford McGettigan, 36, Parsons, W. Va., suffered a fracture of the lower part of his right leg and bruises and abrasions about his head.

Sgt. John H. Doud, of the state police, said the accident occurred at the intersection of Henderson avenue and Davidson street.

No charges were placed against Dr. Murray who stopped immediately and took the injured man to Allegany hospital. His condition is satisfactory, hospital attaches said.

McGettigan is a soldier.

## Real Estate Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ryan, property at the corner of Arch and Second streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevenson, property at Midland.

## With Our Boys In the Service

Private Roy E. Rhodes, son of Mr. Mrs. E. P. Rhodes, Valley Road, entered upon a 18-week training course in airplane mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss.

A recent draftee under local board No. 2, Vincent Birmingham, 820 Cephart Drive, has been assigned to Fort Eustis, Va., as a member of the anti-aircraft division.

Two men enlisted in the U. S. Army yesterday morning through the local recruiting station, Edwin H. VanMeter, Petersburg, W. Va. and Ira W. Trask, Davis, W. Va.

## PURPOSE OF CAMPING IS DISCUSSED AT SCOUT MEETING

Mrs. Pulcher P. Smith, chairman of the outdoor activities of the Girl Scouts, was the guest speaker at the Leaders Association meeting Wednesday evening at the little house, Greene street.

She explained the purpose of camping and what it does for scouts. She also told of the government, realizing the value of the camps, stressing the continuance of them in spite of the war conditions.

Mrs. William L. Keller spoke on the camp rally to be held June 6 in Constitution park. The girls will go at 3:30 and prepare their supper. Parents and friends will go later in the evening for a special entertainment.

Miss Florence Ann Schlott, executive secretary, reported on the convention she attended April 21, 22, and 23, in Harrisburg, Pa. She said the necessity of carrying on the regular program in spite of the war condition was stressed as well as physical fitness.

Other members present were Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews, Mrs. Harry Bloner, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Challinor, Miss Pauline Fisher, Mrs. Clyde Love, Miss Mary Shriver, Miss Angela Matthal and Mrs. Elmer Gower.

## Bowling League Holds Banquet

The Bowling League of the Junior Association of Commerce closed its season with a banquet last evening at Clary Club. Clifton Van Roby, chairman of the league, was toastmaster and presented the awards to Charles Catherman, for high average for the season, 150; Paul Stakem, high set 516; and Harry Bowman, high game, 213.

Impromptu talks were given by Leo Brown, John Schaidt, Glenn Zembower and David Kauffman.

The winning team was Cather-

## Summer Revue Of Styles Will Be Given Here

Event Will Take Place in Local Theater on May 20 and 21

Miss Nadine Sensabaugh, New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sensabaugh, Thomas street, will have the lead in the summer revue of styles by Peckins, with hats from Fields to be presented under the direction of John Moyer, at 9 o'clock May 20 and 21 at the Strand theater. Special musical numbers will be played by Peck Mills orchestra. Miss Ina Lee Eichner will be commentator.

Miss Sensabaugh, whose professional name with the Hollywood Modeling Studio, N. Y., is Nadine French, graduated from Fort Hill high school last June.

The revue will open with an airport scene for the arrival of Miss Sensabaugh, with all her friends who will accompany her on a vacation with perfect clothes for the occasions.

The second scene will be on the beach and sport clothes and beach pajamas will be shown. An aquatic trio, in bathing suits, Pauline Tharant, Jack Conzel and Richard Ruppert, will be the feature of this scene. It will be followed by showing bathing suits, the models becoming a chorus for an old-fashioned waltz number by Louise Newman and John Emmerling in old fashioned suits.

"The Champagne Hour" featuring a night club will be the closing scene with Ina Lee Eichner and Jack Conzel singing and dancing the "Champagne Waltz." Showing of evening gowns will follow and Miss Sensabaugh and John Emmerling dancing an "airplane waltz."

Forty local girls will model the clothes.

man's and the members included Bernard Brant, David Kauffman, Braxton Dodson, Paul Lear, Robert Collins, Raymond Walburn, Leo Brown, George Waingold, Byron Knight and Kenneth Garard.

Cards were played following the dinner.

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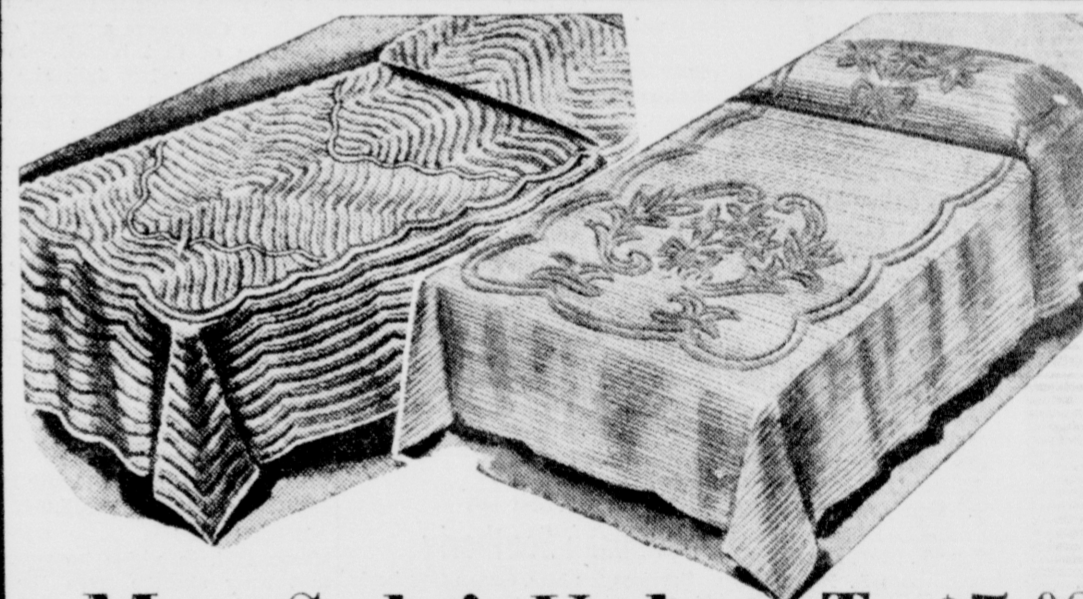
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## Lofty Principles Often Won't Let Soldiers Marry

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX—Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

It's a question of honor with Private D. whether he sticks to what he grimly considers a duty

or whether he throws what he regards as principle to the winds and decides to be deliriously happy for a few weeks—then let the Fates deal what cards they will.

Here's his history. He's 29 and is likely to be sent overseas. Back home, Private D. is a regular Horatio Alger type of hero. He got a job in a big department store, went to night school for bookkeeping, typing, stenography, and had finished second-year law by the time he was drafted.

Meanwhile he had met the boss's daughter, six years younger, and it seems to have been a case of love at first sight. The girl's mother disapproved; she had more lofty ambitions for the girl. But the

father liked the steady progress of the young man and offered no objections.

### Father Favors Marriage

A year ago last January, D. was sent to camp. The girl sneaked away from home and visited him. She didn't tell her family when or where she was going, and there was a regular tornado at home on that account. She insisted her soldier knew nothing of her proposed visit. She went, she said, because her heart so directed her. And then when this visit had settled down, she ran off and paid him another one.

Father went after her this time and suggested they be married, but the young man held back. He

thought it wouldn't be fair to her. If she were left a widow it would cloud her girlhood, which should be the most radiantly happy time of life for her. That's Private D.'s side of the question.

### Miss Fairfax's Advice

It seems to me Private D. is toppling over backward in his desire to do the right thing by the girl he loves so devotedly. Her father welcomes him as a son-in-law and by any event could make liberal provision for his daughter. Suppose the worst does happen, and the soldier does not return. Of course, the girl will be unhappy, perhaps more unhappy than if they did marry and had ever so brief a honeymoon to remember for the rest of her life.

Have you ever noticed that men and women remain single oftener when death has deprived them of loved ones to whom they've lost those to whom they were actually married. I read something along this line the other day. President Buchanan was on the list, as was Washington Irving, and Lord Fairfax, who became George Washington's mentor. The list is too long to give in its entirety.

Here's hoping that Private D. drops his fine-spun solicitude over this girl's future and marries her without further waste of time.

### Soldier's Wife Complains

Dear Miss Fairfax: My husband was told he could get a 3-A classification as our two children and I could be claimed as dependents. After he left for camp I have discovered he registered as 1-A, claiming no dependents and saying my father was able to care for us. Since he has been in camp he has sent us not a cent, and I hear he's very popular among girls he has met at various social affairs open to selectees.

Can he be sent home to care for his family? We're terribly in want. Or can we claim his pay? PAUPER WIFE.

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lian life, unless for some grave physical disability. The better course for you to pursue is to write to the Special Services Officer, get him to talk to your husband and have part of his allotment made over to you. As I understand it, a soldier is not compelled to make an allotment to anyone, even his family, but if the Special Services Officer takes him in hand and reasons with him, there are likely to be results.

### Don't Tell Tales

Dear Miss Fairfax: A very good friend of mine,

who has been married almost a year, moved away. I have found out that her husband has been writing to a girl he was in love with before he was married. My girl friend knows nothing about it. Do you think I should tell her or just let it

drift along and let her find out for herself?

### WORRIED FRIEND

As long as your friend has not discovered that her husband is writing to one of his former girls, why make her unhappy by telling her? It's possible that this affair may not come to anything, and if it does, she'll find it out soon enough.

It's never wise to interfere between married people. It has been the experience of the well-intentioned friend who does this sort of thing that little more is accomplished than getting the ill will of both parties.

### Worried Over Classification

Dear Miss Fairfax: As far as appearances go, my fiance looks to be in perfect physical health. He's 27 years of age, and we hope to be married as soon as he could arrange a furlough. Naturally, I was surprised to hear he was given a

4-F classification. Does this mean he is in poor health, or has some chronic disease?

### SOLDIER'S FIANCE

Not necessarily. He may have something like a heart murmur or defective vision, or a tendency to flat feet. Why not ask him why he was given that classification?

### Would Like Husband Drafted

Dear Miss Fairfax: If my husband were drafted I could get work and provide a decent home for my three children.

He spends every cent he earns on drink. Our home life is terrible. Could he be drafted into the Army?

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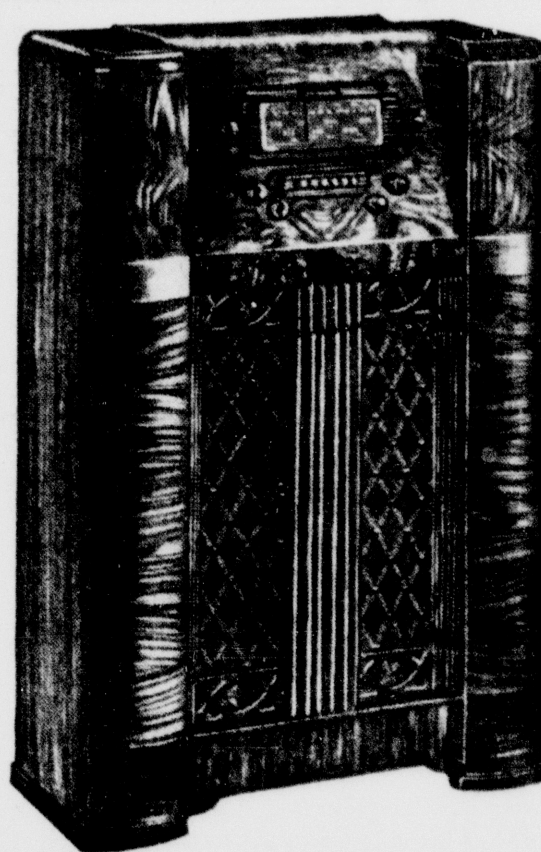


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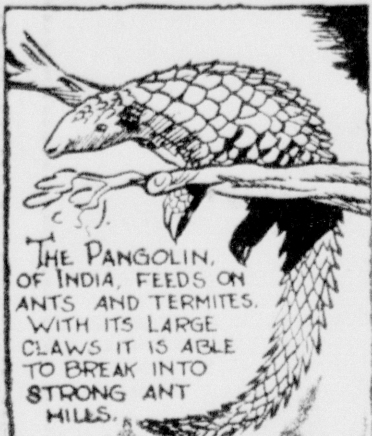


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## Gift of Gab, Scrappy Brat, Truculence— That's How His Former Classmates Recall Japan's U. S.-Born "Haw-Haw"

By LYLE NELSON  
Central Press Correspondent

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 — Charles Hisao Yoshii is the local boy who made bad.

American-born and a "by-product" of American education, he in the newest addition to Axis propaganda disseminators whose voice is heard daily on Tokyo short wave broadcasts to this country.

Yoshii, who has renounced his American citizenship and dropped the English "Charles" from his name, is chief of the English-speaking announcers spreading Japanese rumors and fairy tales around the world. As senior announcer for the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan, he is blaspheming against the nation of his birth and is earning the title of Lord Haw Haw of Japan, or as the people of Oregon prefer to call him, "The Yokel of Yokohama."

Japan's vocal automaton was born near Banks, Ore., and was educated at Glencoe grade school and Franklin high school in the city of Portland. Later he attended the University of Oregon, where he made himself generally unpopular by "always wanting to talk."

"Scrappy Little Brat"

Teachers and students remember him in grade school as a "scrappy little brat with an incessantly running nose, porcine hair and a truculent disposition." He went around with a chip on his shoulder and usually was at the center of most of the school fights. He improved only slightly in high school, where it took him nine terms to get through Franklin's curriculum.

While at the University of Oregon, he lived at the International Club, which had a policy of world representation. This should have given him a world outlook to oppose Japanese nationalism, but apparently it did not, for he made few friends and was not particularly well known. His activities were limited to the Reserve Officer Training corps, the rifle team and debate.

Never a good student, the courses he most consistently flunked, perhaps significantly enough, were psychology and German. Some time during his college career, however, he developed the one gift in which he was better than average—the gift of gab. He was a good debater and could "talk a leg off you," his classmates recall.

Soon after graduation, while working as a radio announcer in Los Angeles, Yoshii got his first "unlucky" break in the person of Yasuke Matsuo, already high up in Japanese diplomatic circles and later to become premier of Japan. Matsuo, must have seen in young Yoshii the qualities of a good propagandist because he encouraged the Oregon-born Japanese to

cut his ties with America and sail for Nippon.

Once in Japan, Yoshii enrolled in the Tokyo Imperial university as a graduate student, and after months of diligent study—something he could never claim for his years in American schools—he was sufficiently steeped in Japanese nationalism and folklore to be declared a "success" by the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi.

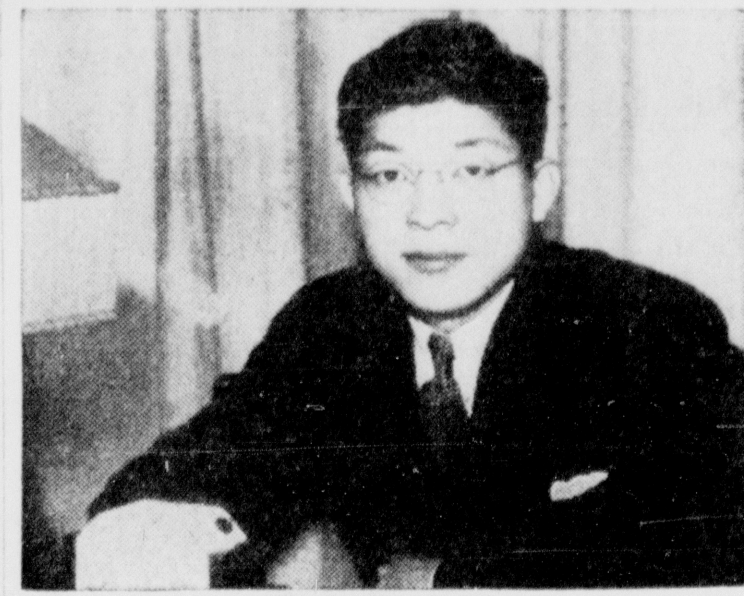
"Fine Work"

Shortly thereafter, he was assigned to a position in the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan's foreign division. Apparently he followed orders well, for early in 1938 the government-controlled Nichi

Nichi wrote an extensive article praising his "fine work" for which it attached to him the name "Japan's Radio Spokesman."

"It is imperative that a man speaking for the Japanese nation to the English-speaking world have the perfect understanding and command of the English language and country of which Mr. Yoshii so possesses," the newspaper wrote.

Japan changed young Yoshii in many ways. Instead of the unruly, vociferous boy of school days, he became suave, fastidious and exceedingly polite, according to reports from Tokyo reaching his former classmates. His speech has lost some of its pure American accent, but the greatest change has



Charles Hisao Yoshii

been in his thinking and view of developed an excellent sense of humor. Listeners to Tokyo broadcasts more something he did not possess report that Charles either has de- in America—or that he has lost his

American habit of straight thinking and talking. The latter, of course, is probably the case.

The American government is little worried about the antics of the newest Axis propaganda mouthpiece, knowing that he will talk himself out. He, like the German Haw Haw, probably will soon find himself so involved in his own lies that he will lose his appeal.

Britain helped dispose of the German traitor by laughing at him and by composing such popular fun-making songs as "Haw Haw the Humbug of Hamburg." Already a Portland song writer has composed a dirge for "Yoshii the Yokel of Yokohama."

### Any Money?

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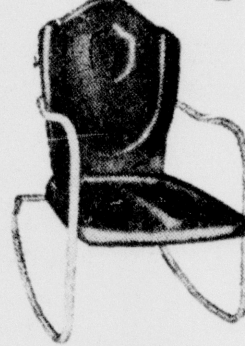
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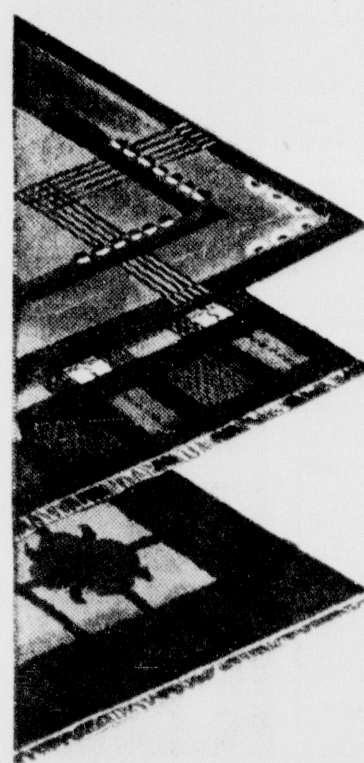
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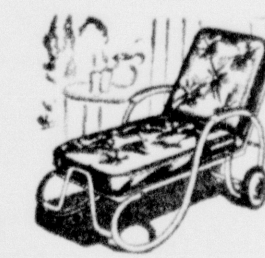
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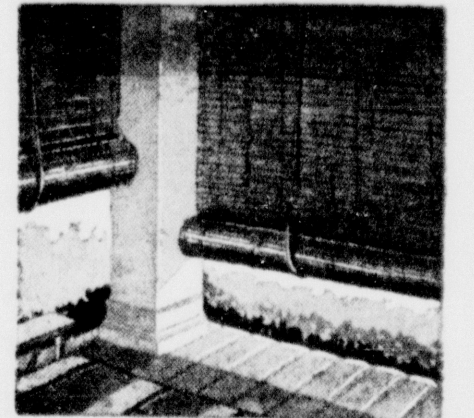
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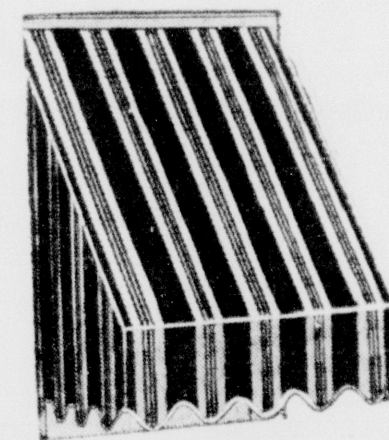
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## Switzerland Still Operates Purest Form Of Democracy Despite Encirclement



Once again the Swiss, surrounded by dictatorship, show their love and respect for democracy by holding their historic open air Landsgemeinden, in which all men over 21 decide political and fiscal issues. Upper left is the Landsgemeinde at Glarus. In Appenzell, the men appear to vote carrying their sabers, tokens of honorable citizenship, right and lower left.

By Central Press  
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 14.—On the last Sunday in April the citizens of Unterwalden and Appenzell again held their open-air Landsgemeinden.

While the Swiss mountain state of Unterwalden comprises the two half-cantons of Obwalden and Nidwalden, the latter consists of the two half-cantons of Inner- and Ausser-Rhoden. One week later, on the first Sunday in May, the citizens of the canton of Glarus convene in similar manner, giving to the world at large a true example of living democracy, of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

These open-air meetings, whose very name can hardly be translated, have no parallel elsewhere. The old town-meetings of New England have been described as institutions similar to the venerable Swiss Landsgemeinden. However, the former deal only with a strictly limited number of questions of local government, whereas the Swiss citizens' assemblies discuss the affairs of their respective cantons or states.

**From Middle Ages**  
The Swiss Landsgemeinden have been carried down from the Middle Ages, the first taking place in the year 1294 in Schwyz. At that time a law was passed decreeing that it should be forbidden to sell land either to the monasteries or to strangers outside the valley. The principle of peasant ownership was thus established, marking the first opposition against absentee landlords and against the monopoly of land by ecclesiastical corporations.

In the 17th century there were as many as eleven Landsgemeinden. Only five are functioning today, but it is said that those in the small mountain states of Appenzell and Glarus are nevertheless in highly industrialized and progressive parts of Switzerland. In the cantons where the Landsgemeinde has remained, all men of 21 years of age and over assemble on the given Sunday when representatives of the respective cantonal governments submit to them the annual budget and propositions for new laws or possible changes to be made in existing laws. Above all, the members of the government and its president, the so-called Landammann, are elected by open hand vote.

**Military Note**  
Up to the spring of 1929, the voters at Glarus used to convene in the ancient Alemannic ring fashion. A horseshoe formation has since been adopted and a platform in the center accommodates the government officials. Like the meetings of olden days, the Landsgemeinden have a somewhat military aspect.

At Glarus, the cantonal authorities proceed in dignified procession from the Rathaus to the great open square where the citizens convene.

They are preceded by a detachment of soldiers and a band, and are followed by a second military contingent and two battalions clad in rich purple and carrying the mighty cantonal sword and the seal of the state.

The people themselves journey informally to the meeting place where the towering Glarner forms an impressive background. Women and children are privileged to attend any Swiss Landsgemeinde, but at Glarus they are given a place of honor.

At Appenzell-Ausser-Rhoden, the Landsgemeinde is alternately held at Hundwil and Trogen. In the Appenzell country every voter carries a saber, heirloom in his family for generations and token of liberty secured in very early days. If he doesn't own such a weapon, his regular army rifle—which every Swiss soldier is allowed to keep in his home—serves instead.

**Religion, Too**

A religious service opens each meeting. At Stans and Sarnen, capitals of Nidwalden and Obwalden, there is a solemn mass. In the former town historic banners are proudly displayed; in the latter the sounding of old battlehorns is a characteristic feature. At Glarus

and in the Appenzell half-cantons the ringing of church bells provides a festive note. Hymns and patriotic songs also enliven the assemblies.

Swiss soldiers on duty are given the necessary furloughs to attend the Landsgemeinden in their home cantons. They consider it a privilege to participate, for they are proud of their historic homeland and its truly democratic ways of life.

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## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage - Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

### Mail to Soldiers

I've heard that to keep news from the enemy we must not mention names of ships when sending mail, but simply address our letters care of Postmaster in New York or San Francisco. Is that actually true? It seems pretty vague to me.

A. W. G.  
A call at the Navy Department settles the much-discussed question of mail to sailors once and for all. Certainly you mention the name of the ship, but you do not mention the harbor at which the ship may be stationed, even though you know

the harbor. Only two post-office addresses should be used to reach Navy men abroad and overseas. Care of Postmaster, New York City or care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., depending which is nearer the man and ship addressed.

The other day I got a letter from a woman who had been sending mail to her son care of Postmaster, Chicago. None of the letters reached their destination.

### Changed Her Mind

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I'm a senior in high school and 18 years old. The young man I had been going with was drafted and asked me to marry him before he left. I said I would after I finished school.

But now I find that I don't want to marry, but want to get a job or go to university. Several months ago I wrote him about this and told him I was too young to get married. He's ten years older than I am.

Do you think it was wrong of me to tell him this, which must have been bad news to him? We still correspond and I like him very much as a friend but as for marriage, I don't believe I care enough for him to go through with it. Please help me decide what to do.

ANN.

You've certainly made the wisest decision in refusing to marry a man with whom you're not wholeheartedly in love. After you've gone to the university or got a job, there is time to give this question a second thought, especially as you're still friendly and write to each other. It would be a mistake for anyone to marry, unless impelled by a love so deep that it is prepared to face such times as these.

### Telephone Problem

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I have had the consent of both my parents to go out with boys, as they think I'm old enough.

My problem concerns my father and our telephone. Quite a few of my boy friends call up, and when they do my father won't let me talk to them. He won't tell them where I am, or he will say I've gone to the show or I had to work, when all the time I'm right in the house. Of course this makes trouble.

He tells me not to go with so many boys because they bother him so much with their calling up. But the one boy I'm really in love with is in the Army.

When I tell my father I am going to be engaged in a few months, he says I'm too young to get serious. But I think that's the best thing to do, so my father won't have to be bothered with my telephone calls. What shall I do?

DESPERATE.

To become engaged so that you're

father may not be annoyed by the constant ringing of the telephone strikes me as jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Why not get your mother to reason with the Dad in the interests of a better solution?

### Two Strings to Her Bow

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
Four months ago I met a young man of 22 who is in the Army. We have seen quite a bit of each other during this time, and recently he proposed to me. I'm not 18 years old yet, and think I'm too young to consider marriage. Also, I'm uncertain of my love for him, because there's another boy. About a year and a half ago

I went "steady" with a boy three years older than myself, who has joined the Navy. Therefore, I haven't seen much of him but we correspond. I do think a lot of him.

Some of my friends say I'm two-timing and that I ought to make up my mind about one or the other. Do you think I'm doing wrong in keeping up with both of them? I want to keep both of these young men as

there's no hurry for a decision, is there?

B. J.  
At 17 you strike me as more sensible than the friends who insist you should make up your mind one way or the other. You're not engaged to either of these young men and are, under the circumstances, free to go out with both or accept the attentions of still others. You're not in love with either. Hasty matrimonial decisions at 17 are highly ill-advised.

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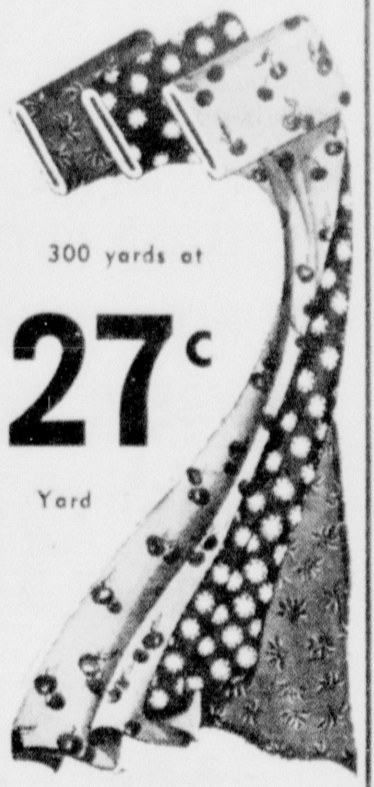
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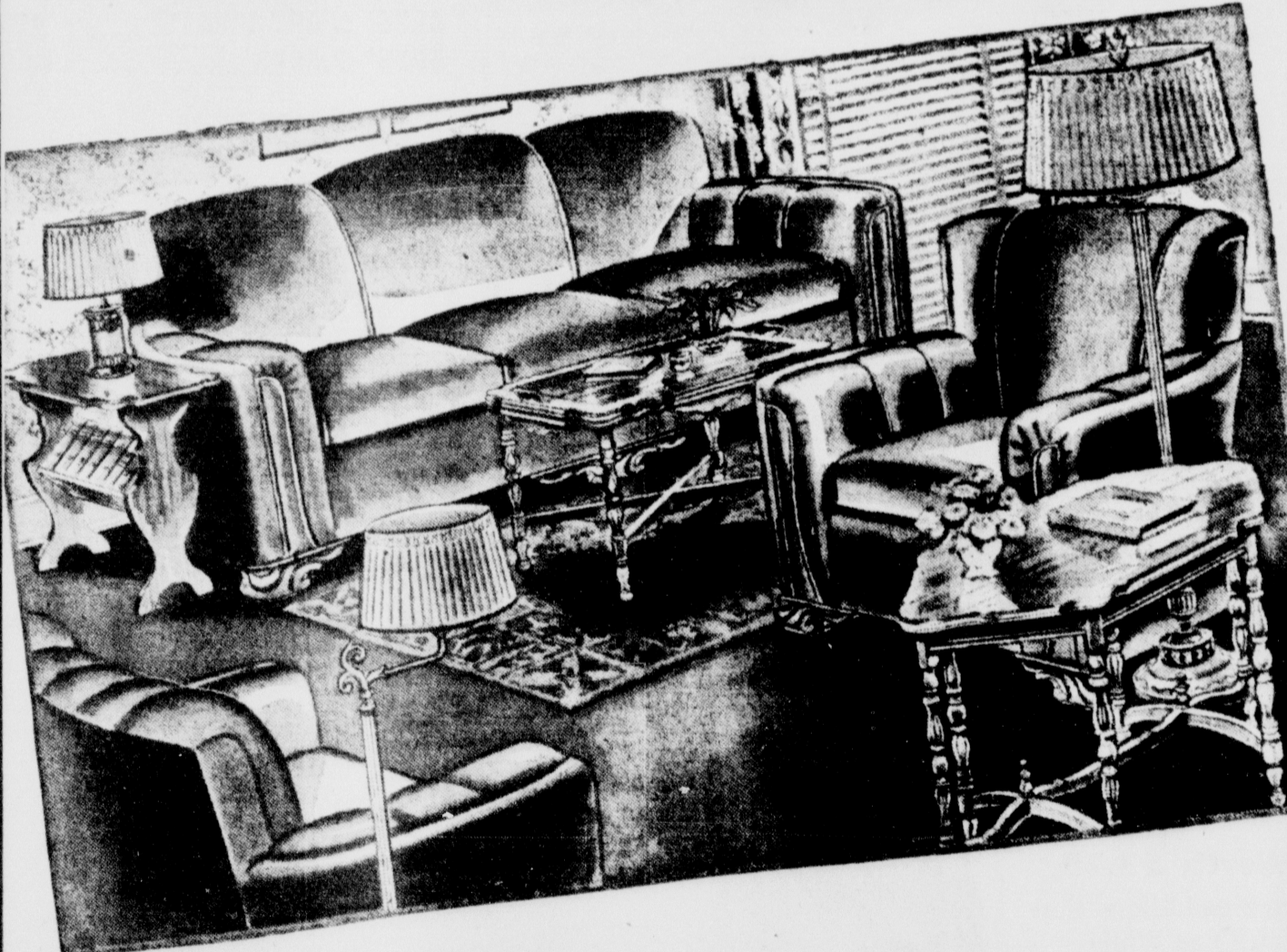
Swift's boneless Baked Ham .... **33¢** Lb.

Beef Chuck Roasts ..... **31¢** Lb.

Tender T-Bone Steaks ..... **38¢** Lb.

Swift's Smoked Sausage ..... **32¢** Lb.

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MAURICE's store wide May Event Sale! Will bring you... buying opportunities and many savings items... throughout the month.

This Sale is inaugurated to bring Maurice's its greatest volume in its history. Prices have been cut, special purchases secured to bring you... a sale of sales. Quantity advertised in cases are limited. First come, first served. You be first.

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Sale! New Cocoa

## HATS

# \$1.

Choice of coconut straws. Big shape poplin, big straws in all colors and sizes. 2.97 hats 1.97.

## Special GROUP OF White and Colored Pocket Books

Values to 1.00  
**3 for 1.00**

Slightly soiled. White, black, brown, cloth and others

## Special GROUP OF Summer SHIRTS

Values to 2.47  
**1.00**

Broadcloth, chintz, prints, patchwork patterns. Solid color. Spun rayon. Many whites.

## Special GROUP OF White and Colored Women's Slacks

**1.00**

White & colors with cuffs, zipper pockets. Worth \$2.00. All sizes. Buy several pair.

## Special Girl's SOUTH SEA SKIRTS

1.39 Values  
**1.00**

Sizes 8 to 16. Patchwork patterns. Ric Rack Trims. Large flowered spuns.

## Special 81x99 GOOD QUALITY Bed Sheets

Reg. 1.59 Value  
**1.00**

Snow white seamless. Wide Hem. Limit 4 to a customer.

## Special 20x40 EXTRA HEAVY Bath Towels

**5 for 1.00**

Assorted colored plaids. Borders. All colors. Limit 5.

## Special Chenille AND JACKARD BED SPREADS

**1.97**

Size 81x108. Extra large size. Heavy tufted Chenille. Beautiful heavy jackard with scalloped edges.



## SALE! PLAY CLOTHES!

Actual Value Up To ..... 2.47

# 50¢ and \$1.00

- 2-3 Pc. Play Suits, Sport Shirts
- Bathing Suits, Shorts
- Farmerettes, Cullottes
- 2 Piece Slack Suits, White Slacks
- Overalls, Sport Jackets

The biggest bargain you have ever seen. Come early for better selections. Buy 2 and 3 for the price of one.

## Sensational May Sale...

## SUMMER COTTONS PRINTED SILKS AND BEMBERG SHEERS

# \$2.39

# \$3.39

# \$4.97 \$7.97

They'll take almost endless washings and ironings—and come up sparkling every time! They're cool, they're pretty, in these go-everywhere styles that are as right for dancing after dark, as for your office desk at dawn! We made sure that every one of our cotton dresses was tailored with precision.



- Silk Prints, Chintzes
- Sheers, Plain & Flowered Jerseys
- Butcher Linen, Piques
- Shantung, Seersuckers

Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20, 38 to 52

## "GOSSARD" BRASSIERES

Uplift style, coutil and lace trimmed.

# 69¢

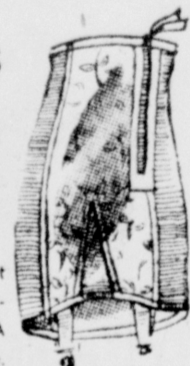
Sizes 32 to 40  
Extra size, 2-Way **2.49**  
Stretch Girdle  
Others up to 7.50

## Sale! Summer FOUNDATIONS

1.97 Value

# \$1.79

Just the kind you want for summer wear. Regular and extra sizes. A nationally famous make.



## Spectacular Purchase WASHABLE DRESSES

1,500 BETTER  
WashFrocks  
**1.59 1.97**

Gorgeous styles. Many sheers. Sizes for Women and Misses. Also extra sizes. Famous nationally advertised make.



2.47 House COATS **1.97**  
3.47 House COATS **2.97**  
Regular & Extra Sizes. Many to pick from.

## SALE! BOYS'

## SLACK SUITS

# \$1.59

# \$2.47

to  
2 piece slack suit made of quality spun and poplin. Assorted two-tone colors, well made, all sizes.



BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS ..... 49¢  
BOYS' SLACKS ..... 1.00



## Sale! New Summer POCKETBOOKS

**\$1.00** and **\$1.69**

Pouches, underarms top handles, envelopes, big bags, mother and daughter bags, 2 tone luggage—Parsley novelties, straws, thrilling styles and values worth up to 1.97.



## Multi-Colored Play Shoes

**\$2.47**

## Spectator Pumps

Brown and White  
Blue and White

**\$2.97**

## ARCH SUPPORTS

**\$1.47**

## Smart New NOVELTIES

White, Blue and Multi-Colors

**\$2.97-\$3.97**

## Girls' Sheer Dresses 1.00, 1.29, 1.97 and up to 5.97



## SALE! GIRLS' PLAY SUITS

Toddlers Play Suits  
**39¢ 59¢ 79¢**

Girls' Play Suits and Slacks Suits  
**79¢ to \$1.97**

Two-tone or flowered top—well made, also 3 piece flowered, stripes and dotted prints, novelty patterns, sizes to 14.

Girls' Slacks ..... 1.00  
2.47 Slacks ..... 1.97  
Knitted Shirts ..... 59¢  
Fleece Jackets ..... 1.39  
Tots Overalls, 69¢, 89¢  
Boys' Wash Suits ..... 79¢-1.29

## Sale! Children's Anklettes

9¢ 11¢ 19¢  
Values to 29¢

Solid or fancy patterns. Cross, stripes, lastex top. Fine list. All sizes for children and misses.



## MEN'S GENUINE LEATHER SOLES

## OXFORDS

On Sale at **\$2.85**  
Worth **\$3.75**

- Black and White
- Brown and White
- All White Sizes 6 to 11



## May Sale Women's - Misses' Slack Suits

# \$1.97

# \$2.97

**\$3.97 \$5.97**

Others up to 19.97

Gabardine and spun rayon suits. Nail-heads solid and two-tone styles. Silk poplin. Nationally known makes. Sizes 12 to 20.

2.47 Slacks ..... \$1.97  
1.47 Slacks ..... \$1.00  
3.47 Slacks ..... \$2.97  
Others up to ..... \$4.97



## SALE! MEN'S SOCKS

**10¢ 19¢ 25¢**

Solid or fancy patterns, cross stripes, lastex top fine list, all sizes for children and misses.

Men's \$1.67 Slacks ..... \$1.00  
Men's \$1.47 Work Pants ..... \$1.00  
Men's 89¢ Sport Shirts ..... 69¢  
Men's 55¢ Ties ..... 39¢  
Men's 50¢ Suspenders ..... 39¢  
Men's 35¢ Shirts and Shorts ..... 25¢  
Men's Shirts and Shorts ..... 10¢  
Men's \$3.97 Slacks ..... \$3.47  
Mne's \$1.97 Sport Shirts ..... \$1.47



## Sale! Men's SLACK SUITS

# \$2.97

Spuns, herringbones, creases, well made with belts, assorted colors, sizes small, medium and large.



## Sale! Sleeveless SWEATERS

**\$1.00** Others at **\$1.39**

Assorted colors, knitted or semi brushed wool. Sizes small, med., and large. Powder blue, beige, kelly green, luggage, maize and others.

Spring Sweaters 1.00 to 2.97



Our New Straw Hats Are Here  
**\$1.00 \$1.47 \$1.67**

Sailors, cocoanuts, leghorns, and other summer favorites, matching or contrasting bands, light and cool. All sizes. Brand new 1942 straws.

# Maurice's

The Store of Lower Prices

## Potomac Milling, Ice Company Building Is Destroyed by Fire

### Jaycees Elect New Directors In Frostburg

Members Will Sponsor  
Clean-Up Campaign  
during Coming Week

FROSTBURG, May 14—The Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce met last evening in the Fidelity Bank building and elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: Richard Barnett, Gerald Groves, George Hager, Arden Hanes, Ray L. Layman, Dr. Leo Minkoff and Arthur H. Roe.

The hold-over members are Charles N. Hill, Jesse Jacobs, J. Edgar MacMannis, Ralph M. Race and Joseph Robinson.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the directors early in June and the installation will follow at a dinner meeting later.

The Jaycees will sponsor a city-wide clean-up campaign here during the coming week. The use of city trucks has been secured for the work.

### Homemakers Have Party

The Eckhart Homemakers held a Mother's day party and program in Eckhart school, Tuesday.

Those who participated in the program were Mrs. Edna Dudley, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Nell Stewart, who gave readings; Mrs. Alice Engle and Mrs. Pearl Eckhart, who sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. William Orndorff. Mrs. Orndorff also sang several selections pertaining to Mother's day. Mrs. Edward Grim gave a talk on "Our Great Mothers." Games and refreshments were the features which followed the program.

### Nellie Johnson Dies

Miss Nellie Johnson, 28, negro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Charles Town, W. Va., died last evening in Miners' hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday. She had been a resident of this city for ten years.

Surviving besides her parents are five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Newman, Charles Town; Mrs. Lara Robinson, Rifflin, W. Va.; Miss Bertina Johnson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Galloway, Freehold, N. J.; Mrs. Francis Sanders, Asbury Park, N. J.; and one brother, Benjamin Johnson, Steubenville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Sunday in Charles Town.

### Frostburg Briefs

The Sunergol Club of First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow at the home of Miss Margaret Thomas. Miss Mary Patterson and Mrs. Nellie Tee will be assistant hostesses.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a special homecoming meeting Monday evening, in the church in observance of the Guild's fiftieth anniversary.

### Personals

Calvin Jones, Youngstown, Ohio, returned to his home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Mabel Speir Stevens.

William Gline, Thomas Monahan and Samuel Dishong are spending their vacations in New York, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls and Boston.

### One Way To Find Out What a Woman Carries in Purse

BECKLEY, W. Va., May 14 (AP)—Need a parlor game? Here's a suggestion.

Award a prize—Something that will fit nicely into a purse, and that a wide range—to the woman with the largest number of articles in her purse.

A group of Beckleyans tried it, and the winner was Miss Emma Skora. What with cigarettes, coupons, cosmetics, keys, hairpins, mirrors, pencils, et cetera, et cetera, she had 195 articles. Believe it or not, but who is there to doubt it?

### Miss World War II Unofficially Baptized With Tear Gas Bomb

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14 (AP)—Police chief H. H. Davis bent over the crib of his baby girl, just one hour old.

A tear gas cartridge dropped from his pocket and exploded.

A few minutes later as he wiped tears from his own and the baby's eyes he chokily remarked: "This is a war world, but that was no way to baptize a baby."

### Forgotten Horse

SAPULPA, Okla. (AP)—Just when the horse was making his comeback, Sapulpa tore out its old iron watering trough and tossed it into the pile of scrap metal for bullet making.

### Snyder Addresses Mt. Savage Firemen

Precautions Against Poisonous Gases Are Explained

MT. SAVAGE, May 14—R. J. Snyder, chief of LaVale Fire Company, gave a talk on poisonous gases last night at a meeting of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department and described precautionary measures to be used.

A similar talk will be given next week for the air raid wardens of the civilian defense organization here.

After the address, the fire company held a business meeting and plans were made for a dance to be held Friday night, May 29, at Melody Manor. The proceeds of the dance will be donated to the Mt. Savage Ambulance Fund. Music will be furnished by the Society Ramblers.

### Hold Card Party

Miss Margaret Kenny, Mrs. Joseph Crowe and Mrs. Annabelle Malloy were prize winners at the card party held Tuesday evening in St. George's hall by the Youth Fellowship group. Miss Louise Barnard, club director, was in charge of the affair.

### Brief Mention

The annual meeting for election of officers of Court Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America, has been postponed until Tuesday evening. After the election a social will be held.

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

The Mt. Savage Brick and Clay Workers' Union will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Junior Order hall.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and son, Eddie, Cumberland, are visiting Mrs. Cora Walsh, who is ill.

Francis Herbert and Patrick A. Pannan returned today after visiting in Washington.

### Corp. Scott Savage Honored at Party

Lonaconing Soldier Will  
Return to Lowery Field  
Today

LONAICONING, May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor entertained with a farewell party last night in honor of Corp. Scott Savage, who will return to Lowery Field, Cal., Friday.

Guests were Miss Betty Marshall, Margaret Ann Frizzle, Marianne Logsdon, Lenora McDonough, Mary M. Barclay, Lillian Ferrans, June Bell, Betty Stevenson, Dorothy Kerner, and Donald Nader, John Hohlberg, Jack Getty, Philip Parker, Robert Thomas, Harry Gowans, Harold McGreevy, Charles Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scinta.

### Receive Certificates

Nineteen students of Central high school received Red Cross certificates as the senior high assembly Monday. The course was taught by Miss Helen White.

Certificates were presented by Miss Anne Sloan to Miss Betty Marshall, Louise Green, Betty Stevenson, June Bell, Marion Ralston, Vivian Abbott, Doris Grove, Hannah Wilson, Betty Green, Grace Wilda Simpson, Wilda Wilhelms, Betty Rowan, Helen Timmney, Erma Cook, Betty Boettcher, Alberta Crowe, Norma Lane, Maxine Cutter and Theresa Winner.

### Hold Mothers' Party

The Lonaconing Homemakers club held its annual Mothers' day party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. MacParlane. A program was given including group singing, Bible Scripture reading, Hilda Phillips, piano solo, Jeanette Gowans; tribute to mothers, Mrs. Dolly Gardner; reading to mothers, Hilda Phillips; Margaret Gowans and Mrs. Harrison Davis, and a solo by Mrs. Maude Johnson.

### Personals

Wilmer Yates returned home today from Memorial hospital.

Mrs. E. B. Moore is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Morris Jacobson, Norfolk,

### Scene at West Virginia Mine Blast



Members of a rescue squad are shown loading rescue material into a car to enter Christopher mine No. 3, near Morgantown, W. Va., where fifty-three men are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion that ripped through a half-mile section of the mine. Several bodies had been taken out when this picture was taken and the rescue groups were trying to reach the other entombed miners.

### Dr. Little Will Address Hyndman Graduation Class

Commencement Exercises  
Will Be Held May 29 in  
Methodist Church

HYNDMAN, Pa., May 14—Dr. Lawrence C. Little, of Westminster college, has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class of Hyndman high school at commencement exercises May 29, Lloyd G. Keller, principal, announced today.

The exercises will be held in the Methodist church with P. William Mowry presenting diplomas to the twenty-eight members of the class. The church will be decorated in maroon and white, class colors, and red roses, the class flower, will complete the arrangements.

Members of the junior class will entertain the graduates tomorrow evening with a banquet in the high school and the annual school dance will follow in Wagner hall.

Other members are Flora Rodeheaver, Ruth Haefling, Betty House, Loretta Bowser, Virginia Kamp and Mabel Edgar.

The ranch dancing chorus is made up of Helen DeWitt, Helen Wilburn, Virginia Kamp, Doris Alexander, Leah Humberson, Doris Glass and Marjorie Speicher. The Hollywood chorus review consists of Donald Haefling, Charles Nicklow, William Schlossnagle, Laurence Groer, Ray Glass and Earl Glass.

Mrs. E. R. Glenn is in charge of the music and speaking parts. Miss Lois Steeg is assisting with the advertising, and Alice Herring is in charge of stage properties.

### Hostess to Jolly Workers

Miss Nina Peck entertained the Jolly Workers Sunday School class at an outdoor party Monday night. Horseshoe and croquet were the principal forms of diversion. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present included Ruth and Mary Sisler, James Cover, Jr., Winston Tetts, Jack Friend, Sterling Funds; Robert Hook, Robert Schroyer, Raymond Friend and Lonnie McCullough.

### Personals

Miss Cecilia Frazee had as her recent guests Mr. and Mrs. William Soukup, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Friend was hostess to the Church of God Ladies Aid Wednesday at an all-day quilting.

Mrs. Emmert Shoemaker had as her guests Monday Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. Merrell Shultz and daughter, Jane, Sommerfield, Pa. Miss Virginia Friend, Goucher college, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend.

Mrs. W. F. Daily, Terra Alta, W. Va., returned Tuesday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen.

M. J. Forsythe visited in Uniontown, Pa., Monday.

Pvt. William Humberson, Fort Devens, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humberson.

Pvt. Charles Fike, Norfolk, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Fike.

Pvt. William Frantz is visiting relatives here.

Pvt. Jack VanSickle, Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending several days here.

Graves Will Be Moved  
To Make Way for TNT  
Plant in W. Va.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., May 14 (AP)—An estimated 200 graves, many of them covered by tall grasses, and forgotten, will be moved at Government expense to make way for the \$55,000,000 TNT plant being constructed north of Point Pleasant.

The graves lie in seven old cemeteries scattered over the 8,000-acre tract for the plant which will be known as the West Virginia Ordnance works, situated in the Robinson district.

### Accident High School Dramatic Club To Present Play Today and Tomorrow

Three-Act Comedy Will Be  
Given in New School  
Auditorium

FRIENDSVILLE, May 14—The Accident high school glee club will present a comedy in three acts Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, and Saturday night, 8 o'clock, in the auditorium.

Virginia Ellen Walton plays the part of a beauty ranch owner; Hazel Margroff is in partnership with her; "Roebud," the colored maid and comedian in the show, is played by Helen Collier, and Ruth Scrogum enacts a movie star, Wanda.

Other members are Flora Rodeheaver, Ruth Haefling, Betty House, Loretta Bowser, Virginia Kamp and Mabel Edgar.

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### Business Men To Meet

An Overall Price Ceiling meeting will be held in the American Legion room, tomorrow night at 8 p. m. H. Collins, Cleveland, Ohio, will make the principal address and will be introduced by Mayor Harry Bucy. Business men and all other interested citizens are expected to attend the meeting.

C. D. of A. Elects

Miss Beatrice Fahey was reelected grand regent last night at the meeting of Court Santa Maria, Catholic Daughters of America.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Mary Moran, vice regent; Mrs. Nora Mansfield, prophetess; Mrs. Anna Davis, monitor; Mrs. Mary Gleason, financial secretary; Miss Laura Shaffer, historian; Mrs. Katherine Laughlin, treasurer; Mrs. Bridget Cauty, sentinel; Mrs. Cecilia Lefley, lecturer; Mrs. Adrien White, organist; Mrs. Gertrude McKone. Mrs. Anna O'Donnell and Miss Daisy Sarsfield, trustees.

Glenn Harvey Burkett also paid a fine of \$2 and costs when he pleaded guilty to charges of operating with an inadequate muffler. He was arrested by Trooper Dunlap on Route 40 east of here.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club met last night, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Harvey Gortner. Miss Marianna Lee Long, home demonstration agent, who was scheduled to be present, was unable to attend and the girls spent the evening at games and other recreations.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez, Jr., returned yesterday from Fort Knox, Ky., where they visited Sgt. Manuel Rodriguez. Mrs. Nellie Beaver visited her husband, Pvt. William Beaver, who is also stationed there.

Mrs. Elgie Evans, Clarksburg, W. Va., is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Piedmont.

Mayor Harry Bucy was a business visitor in Oakland, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kalbaugh, Luke, were called to Mechanicville, N. Y., Tuesday because of the death of Mr. Kalbaugh's brother, Aubrey Kalbaugh.

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### Grantsville Man Reported Missing In Manila Area

Parents of G. Verl Edwards Informed Son Lost in Country's Service

GRANTSVILLE, May 14—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards received a message yesterday from the Bureau of Navigation telling them that their son, G. Verl Edwards, 20, had been reported missing. According to the message, the Grantsville youth "was performing his duty in the service of his country in the Manila Bay area when the station capitulated."

There was no report of his death or injury, however, and it is presumed he was among those captured when the forces surrendered. It will probably be several months, the message stated, before definite information can be expected.

Young Edwards graduated from Grantsville high school in June, 1940, and enlisted in the Navy September 20, 1940. Following training in Norfolk, Va., he was sent to the Philippines and thence to the Manila Bay area, where he has since been stationed.

Since his enlistment he has received several promotions and at present holds the rank of storekeeper third class.

As a student here he was prominent in all school activities and was popular among the younger set.

### Women's Guild Meets

The Regional Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church met in the church social room last evening with Mrs. Benny Epstein as hostess. Mrs. Hobart Speicher presided, the topic for the evening being "The Unchurched in the Nation."

Readings on the subject were given by Mrs. Harry L. Yommer, Mrs. C. O. Bender, Mrs. Anna J. Warnick and Mrs. Alvin J. Yoder.

The society began the study of the book, "A Christian Imperative," by Rowell P. Barnes, and for the lesson Mrs. Epstein gave a resume of the first chapter.

Mrs. C. O. Bender gave a report on the convention recently held at Berlin, Pa., which she attended as a representative of the local group.

Others participating were Mrs. Byron H. Bender, Mrs. J. Urban Stanton, Mrs. Fred Livengood, Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick, Mrs. Marshall Beachy, Mrs. T. O. Broadwater, Miss Floyd Durst, Mrs. D. W. Hersherberg, Mrs. Joel A. Beachy, Mrs. Forrest Beachy, Mrs. Lucinda Durst and Mrs. Sidney Setzer.

Mrs. Louis Taylor, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. E. Stanton, Mrs. Olen H. Yoder, and Mrs. Harry J. Bender were additional guests. Mrs. C. O. Bender will entertain the society at its next meeting.

The Tri-Towns Junior Band and the sextette band from Bloomington, under the direction of Miles Haran, gave several selections.

### Pupils To Register

Frank J. Getty, principal of the high school, announced this morning that seventh grade students from all of the schools in this area, who plan to enter high school in the fall, would register in Grantsville Friday, May 22. They will also be invited to take part in the track meet to be held here and will see the play, "Wings Over Washington," which is to be presented by the Dramatic Club on that date.

Frostburger Arrested

Howard W. Burkett, Frostburg, was arrested on Route 219 several miles north of Oakland, by State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, who charged him with reckless driving.

At the hearing which followed before Magistrate Charles S. Zeller, he pleaded guilty and was released upon payment of a fine of \$2 and costs.

Glenn Harvey Burkett also paid a fine of \$2 and costs when he pleaded guilty to charges of operating with an inadequate muffler. He was arrested by Trooper Dunlap on Route 40 east of here.

### Prom Is Planned

The annual Junior-Senior prom of Bruce high school will be held Friday evening in the school auditorium. The Potomac State collegian orchestra will provide the music.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryland, Pittsburg, came yesterday for a short visit with Mr. Ryland's sister, Mrs. Little B. Yodkin. They will also visit their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland, in Meyersdale, before their return.

David Yommer, Canton, O., and Osborne Yommer, Baltimore, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, left yesterday for their home.

### Car Follows Keys

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP)—Ray Rickman went to the police station to report he had lost his car keys. When he returned, the car was gone.

### Presbyterian Synod Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker Will Head Winchester Group for Year

PETERSBURG, W. Va., May 14—At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Winchester Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, which met here May 12 and 13, the following officers were elected for the year and officially installed by the Rev. Allen Jones:

Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker, Winchester, Va., president; Miss Amelia McKown, Barker Hill, vice president; Mrs. Harry E. Ridgeway, Winchester, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Strassburg, recording secretary; Mrs. F. E. Warner, Keyser, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall, Moorefield, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. A. McMurray, Winchester, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. William Dean, Bunker Hill, secretary of home missions and Mrs. Catherine Tod Bithoover, Charles Town, treasurer.

Mrs. M. T. Williams, Moorefield, chairman of education; Mrs. F. A. Buckhannon, Mt. Jackson, Va., chairman of district D; Mrs. H. G. Duling, Formania, chairman of district A; Mr. A. D. Kenamond, Shepherdstown, historian; Mrs. John Duckwall, Lost River assembly of home missions; Mrs. Mary Bittinger, Winchester, religious training; and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Front Royal, chairman of social service.

Committee members voted to hold next year's conference in Piedmont, W. Va., in the month of May.

### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. King.

Mrs. Ann McGill Shobe, who spent the last two months visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Sollars in Baltimore, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Harman was taken to Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, yesterday for an operation.

Miss Mary Alice Cowger entertained the Excell Sunday school class at her home last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Walton returned yesterday from Chicago where she attended the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fay Bear returned yesterday from Pittsburgh where he spent the past week.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor, who has been a patient in King's clinic here for the past ten days returned to her home near Maysville today.

Mrs. Russell Quinn, Romney, is here visiting Mrs. Sarah Moomau and Mrs. R. W. Baker.

Newton T. Sites, who is a member of the Department of Public Safety, Parkersburg, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Sites.

### Barton Councilmen To Seek Reelection

Gilbert C. Cooling and Patrick H. Gallagher Will Be Candidates

BARTON, May 14—Gilbert C. Cooling and Patrick H. Gallagher, incumbent councilmen in Barton, announced today that they would be candidates to succeed themselves in the municipal election June 1, and said they would present petitions for nominations at the council meeting Monday evening.

Cooling is completing his first term in the Barton council while Gallagher is rounding out his second term.

### Schramm Child Injured

Kenneth Schramm, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, was treated today by a local physician for a head laceration suffered when he fell while crossing the railroad tracks on his way to a near-by store. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

### Bowlers To Meet

A special meeting for members of Barton City Bowling League will be held Monday evening at 9 o'clock in Bowl-Mor center, Paul Davis, president announced today.

### Personals

Mrs. James Bowman and son, Alliquippa, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Londridge.

Francis Miller and James Cross returned home this morning from Washington where the latter was examined for the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elton Sr. Baughman and son Elton Jr. and Miss Anna Mae Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

### Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Equipment Is Lost

Five Companies of Surrounding Communities Are Summoned

KEYSER, W. Va., May 14—Panned by high winds, fire completely destroyed the Potomac Milling and Ice Company building, which comprises about a half a block on Patrick street, and several thousand dollars worth of equipment, early this afternoon.

The Keyser Fire Company answered the call at 1:30 o'clock but firemen said the blaze, thought to have originated on the third floor of the frame structure, had gained such headway and was creating such enormous heat that it was impossible to bring the flames under control.

Efforts of the local company and fire departments of surrounding communities, summoned later, brought the blaze under control before the storage plant, reported to contain 600 pounds of ice was ignited.

Firemen expressed the opinion

## Rathbun Renamed Superintendent of Garrett Schools

### McHenry School Is Ordered Consolidated with Accident

OAKLAND, May 14—Franklin E. Rathbun, who on August 1 will have served as County Superintendent of Schools for Garrett county for 30 years, was unanimously reappointed to that position and as secretary-treasurer of the board of education at a regular meeting of the board Tuesday. His new term will expire July 31, 1946, which will complete thirty-four years of service in that position.

The board also reorganized by re-naming Walter W. Dawson, president; Stuart P. Hamill, vice-president; and R. E. Guard, as associate member. A. T. Matthews was re-appointed attorney to the board.

The board accepted resignations of several school teachers: Mrs. Gwendolyn Warnick, Lynndale school; Marvin G. Callis, Accident high school; Mrs. Martha H. Lawton, Oakland high; Pauline Beachy, Black Hawk; Mrs. Ruth Keefe Grimm, Grantville; and Emerson Bishoff, Accident; and also the resignation of Mrs. Mary Grace Umstot as stenographer in its office, effective about June 1. The latter position will be filled by Miss Hasa-Leah Yutzy.

#### McHenry School Consolidated

The board passed an order consolidating the McHenry one-teacher school with the Accident elementary school, transportation to be provided by facilities already in operation. Rathbun said this action appeared mandatory due to the small enrollment of only six pupils in that school. Mrs. Blanche P. Matthews, teacher, was transferred as teacher in the Friendsville elementary, taking the place of Mrs. Helen Statler Evans, resigned.

The board took under consideration the proposal of closing the Chestnut Grove school near Bloomington, and transporting the pupils to the Bloomington school. Transportation facilities are already in operation, Mr. Rathbun said.

#### Killed in Explosion

Three Garrett county people were among the fifty-six or more who were killed in the mine explosion at Ocage, near Morgantown, W. Va., Monday.

They were Darrel Adams, 36, a cousin of J. W. Owens, sheriff. He has a wife, three children and his parents surviving.

James Foley, whose family of seven children are living on the George Harvey farm in this county.

Harland Murphy, Deer Park. Harry and Albert Mayle, Deer Park, were in the mine at the time of the explosion but were able to get out without injury.

#### 20,517 Sign for Sugar

A total of 20,517 applications were made for sugar ration books in Garrett county. It was announced this morning by the county rationing board. Of this number the school teachers issued 19,544 books, the remaining number having too much sugar on hand at the time of registration to entitle them to books.

As the total population of the county in 1940 was 21,981, it was clear that all but a small percentage made application for the books.

#### Miss Mildred Stark Weds

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Stark, of Oakland, daughter of Mrs. Lulu Stark, to John William Maroney, of Oakland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maroney, which occurred on Sunday, May 10, in St. Peter's Catholic church, the Rev. John C. Broderick, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Their only attendants were Miss Bridget Maroney, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Herbert Carney, Crellin, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Members of the immediate families were also present.

The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit with beige accessories, and wore a corsage of tallman roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a brief trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Maroney is an employee of the P. A. Smouse store and is a graduate of Oakland high school. Mrs. Maroney was graduated from Oakland high school in 1936. She is employed as a stenographer at the office of A. T. Matthews, attorney. The couple will reside in Oakland.

#### Howard Smouse Home

As certain proof that the U. S. S. light cruiser Marblehead was not sunk in the southwest Pacific ocean as claimed by the Japanese several times, but that it did sail half way round the world to bring her wounds of war home for healing, Howard Smouse, one of the members of her crew of about 600, has arrived at his home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Smouse.

Home on a thirty-day leave, following the arrival of the Marblehead in this country for repairs, Howard is spending this week mostly in the secluded spots that he liked so well when he lived here as a young lad. Sang Run, Snaggy mountain, and the Youghiogheny river have given him more pleasure this week, he says, than all the islands of the East Indies, and other Pacific island groups which he visited at various times within the past two years.

Howard joined the United States Navy January 3, 1939, and after a preliminary period of training was

# You Are the One

ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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#### CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

ALTHOUGH Tibby thought that Friday night, the evening for the aviation banquet and dance, never would arrive, it finally did. She did not know why she was in such a dither, unless it was the prospect of dressing up and really going somewhere nice. It could not be because she was going with Wayne Courtwright, although she felt that was nice, too.

The new dress Tibby would wear was not of gold lame, as Steena's evening gown was, but it was a lovely dress just the same. It was white, with a cunning tight taffeta bodice, a long, wide skirt of yards and yards of frothy, foamy tulle, caught here and there with a garland of dainty tea roses. It was the sort of dress that made you think of moonlight and gardens, billowy clouds and muted violins. It was, Tibby decided, its zipper fastened, the straps of the tiny bodice in place, a dream of a dress. And she looked very nice in it. If she did say so herself.

Not so breath-takingly beautiful as Steena, of course, but quite nice enough, she thought. That was the important thing, as Steena had mentioned when she had thought she would be the one whom he would escort to the aviation ball.

Tibby wished, although there was no possible connection, that Tommy could see her now. She had resolved that he should see her sometime, all dolled up, looking sleek and sophisticated and grown up. Maybe, then, he would realize she was not just a girl to take on roller coasters, feed peanuts to, and suggest that the place for her was sitting at home patiently waiting for some man to make up his mind about her.

Another reason she would like to have had him see her tonight—she had had her hair done, too, pulled off her ears, piled high in cunning provocative curls—was that she was used at Tommy, more mad than usual, for it seemed she nearly always was provoked at him about something or other. But this time she had a really good excuse. He had phoned her in that same night, and he had never shown up. He at least could have phoned again, or sent word the following day, or today, even. He must think she had nothing to do but sit and wait for him—which was the way he would have liked it. Well, could he see her now, and it did seem a shame he couldn't, he would know he had another guess coming.

There must be something in with Tibby, for just as Tibby, all ready now except for her wrap, was about to put in a call for a cab, the doorbell rang, and there stood Tommy.

He wore a kind of sheepish look that turned to one of stupid in-

credulity as his glance rested on the vision that confronted him. "Oh, so it's you?" The funny part was that Tibby was not surprised. It was almost as if she had known her wish would come true. Or maybe it had been a premonition. She might have sensed that Tommy was on his way to see her. "Sure it's me," Tommy said, ungrammatically as well as stupidly, for the point was, was this Tibby, this vision floating before his incredulous eyes, this beautiful stranger with dark curls swept back from her brow, giving her the look of a princess, dark mystery in her bright eyes, a faint, knowing smile on red lips that was both tantalizing and inviting? He had never seen Tibby look like this. He had never dreamed she could look like this.

"You're going away?" young Dr. Dare inquired. She had not asked him in. She had practically asked him out the last time he had been there. And he knew he had not helped matters any by not showing up Wednesday.

"I'm not staying home," Tibby returned, more sharply than she called for. "I'm going to the aviation banquet and dance. Won't you come in? I have a few minutes before my taxi calls for me."

Tommy stepped over the threshold somewhat gingerly. Maybe the vision would fade away, for although of course he recognized it, now as Tibby, he still knew that in a way it was not she, not, at least, the Tibby he had known so long.

"I brought you something," he said. It was a peace offering, although it had not been his fault about Wednesday, as he had come to explain, if there was time before that taxi. He offered the package, tucked under his arm. It was a box of candy, quite a nice box, but somehow it did not seem nearly so nice enough to present to such an ethereal creature as the vision in white before him.

The vision proved it was not altogether ethereal by accepting it—almost greedily. "Chocolates," Tibby exclaimed. "With fruit and nut centers." She read that from the gold letters on the lid, having ripped off the wrappings. Then she remembered she was still angry at Tommy. He need not think he could make up for standing her up with a mere box of candy. She was the arrogant, lovely stranger once more. "Thank you very much," she put the box down, unopened. She would have liked to have sampled it, for it was such fun not knowing what you would bite into next, but the chocolate coating might get smudged on her new dress, so she resisted such temptation nobly.

Tommy was disappointed. He had been right. It had not been nice enough. He had never known Tibby to put as much of a box of candy with-

out tasting some, even exploring the vision that confronted him.

He said, "I'm sorry about Wednesday. There was an emergency. I didn't do the operating, but I had a chance to look on, a chance I dared not miss. It was a beautiful operation."

"I'm sure it was," Tibby returned sweetly, too sweetly to be understanding, and therefore forgiving. She flung her velvet wrap around her shoulders. It was not silver fox, as Steena had worn, but the black against the white was most effective. She wished that Wayne had sent her corsage to the apartment. It would have been a neat finish for her to have pinned it in place, just as she gave Tommy the bare tips of her fingers, a faint smile, before sailing out to leave him. As soon as the cab honked she must leave, as she would not want to keep Wayne waiting.

"You know how it is with a doctor," Tommy seldom took this humble attitude, but this was a different Tibby. He had never dreamed she could look so gorgeous, although he still liked her best the old way. "A doctor's wife realizes such things—that she can't count on his showing up always."

"I'm not a doctor's wife," Tibby informed him, so lightly that she seemed to add, "and I never shall be, either."

"You're a doctor's daughter," Tommy reminded. "You aren't sore, or anything, are you, Tib? Gosh, you sure look pretty—in fact, I never saw you looking better."

That may not have been worded adequately, or poetically, but it softened Tibby's bit. Otherwise she might have held out forgiveness a while longer. Besides, the taxi had just honked. "Why should I be sore?" she asked. "It didn't matter in the least. I was frightfully busy that evening myself." That was true; she had spent the rest of the evening studying the books Wayne had brought her.

"Atta gal," Tommy said. He wondered what she had been busy doing. Maybe she only had waited a little while, then had made plans of her own. That was what was expected of doctors' daughters and wives, too. "I say," Tommy held open the door, as Tibby prepared to sail through, "aren't you going with some one tonight? You certainly aren't going to a banquet and ball, looking the way you do, all by yourself, are you?"

Where was her escort? Who was he—which was much more important. Tommy did not know of anyone else who would be taking Tibby out, anyone beside himself, that is.

"Alone?" Tibby turned to give him one last look, mysterious and tantalizing. "Most CERTAINLY NOT. Good night, Tommy."

(To Be Continued)

## 44 Certificates For Tires Issued By Rationing Board

### Twenty-six Recaps and Eighteen New Tire Permits Are Granted

Certificates for twenty-six recaps and eighteen new tires were issued yesterday by Allegheny County Rationing Board No. 1-1.

Those receiving new tires were the Cumberland Brewery, four truck tires and four tubes; Belmont Athey, four truck tires and two tubes; J. I. Mattingly and Brothers, four truck tires and four tubes; William W. Wilson, one truck tire and one tube; Queen City Brewery, three truck tires and three tubes.

Beulah E. Hill, two passenger tires and two tubes; Ray B. Wharton, two truck tires and two tubes; John Riley, two truck tires and two tubes; Joseph L. Wolfe, one truck tire; Cessna Transfer, five truck tires and five tubes; Steina Tire Department, twelve truck tires; Steina Motor Transfer, four truck tires.

The Rev. Elmer L. Thompson, two passenger tires and two tubes; Dr. Charles W. Knerler, two passenger tires and two tubes; B. L. Gibbs, and Son, two obsolete tires and two tubes; Virgil M. Barnes, two truck tires and tubes; John W. Logsdon, two truck tires and two tubes; and the Steina Tire Company, two truck tires and tubes.

Certificates for recaps were issued the following: E. Lloyd White, two passenger recaps; Calvin W. Sowers, two passenger recaps; Robert A. Snyder, two passenger recaps and two tubes; George P. Davis, two truck recaps; American Oil Company, three truck recaps; Lloyd E. Norris, two passenger recaps; Van W. Malone, two passenger recaps.

Margaret I. Brotemarkle, two passenger recaps; A. Phillip Mowrey, two passenger recaps; Imperial Ice Cream Company, one truck recap; William H. Wiegand, two passenger recaps; William A. Bowman, two passenger recaps; E. L. Davis, two truck recaps; Cumberland Motor Express, four truck recaps; William T. Chenoweth, one truck recap.

Transfer Company Gets Recaps Cessna Transfer, seven truck recaps; James R. Wright, two passenger recaps and two tubes; C. D. Kenny Company, one truck recap; Steina Motor Company, three truck recaps; B. M. Barnes, two truck recaps; Ray M. Athey, two truck recaps.

Melvin E. Corley, two passenger recaps and two tubes; J. C. Orrick and Son Company, four passenger recaps and four tubes; Deal Oil Company, one truck recap; Boyd H. Sulser, two passenger recaps and two tubes; Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, four truck recaps; and Walter L. Perdue, two passenger recaps and two tubes.

#### Cycle Safety!

TOPEKA, Kas. (P)—The State Highway Commission, anticipating an increase in bicycle riding, has sent out 1,954 circulars promoting a bicycle safety campaign.

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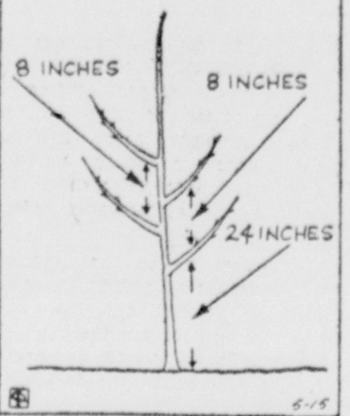
## TODAY'S VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY

#### FRUIT TREES IN VICTORY GARDENS

When purchasing a young fruit tree it usually has many more twigs than necessary so some pruning will be in order.

As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, do not cut back the top but



do remove all low branches. The usual height for small-growing trees is twenty-four inches up to the lowest branch and eight inches between branches.

All branches which will later form a crotch should be eliminated. The branches should not be directly one above the other but going in all directions. If the tree is looked at from directly above the branches, it should suggest the evenly placed spokes of a wheel. This allows for maximum of sunshine and results in abundant crops.

## Feldstein Gets Two-Year Parole Cumberland Junk Dealer Pleads Guilty to Receiving Stolen Goods

Abe Feldstein, Cumberland junk dealer, was paroled for two years yesterday after he pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Sentence was suspended on condition that Feldstein be of general good behavior and pay \$274.60 to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, representing the value of 597 tie plates stolen from the railroad, within sixty days.

Another indictment charging that he received \$45 worth of brass stolen from the B. and O. was dismissed by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

F. Brooke Whiting was counsel for the defendant.

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—Adv. N-T-May-14-15

## Farmers Must Get Board's Approval For Construction

### Agricultural War Board Will Handle Applications for WPB

Farmers planning construction work of any magnitude must make application for authorization through the Allegheny County War Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was announced yesterday by County Farm Agent Ralph F. McHenry.

Under a new arrangement, the county war board will co-operate with the War Production Board in handling applications to begin construction work on farms. McHenry said, noting that application forms and information are now available.

A recent WPB order prohibits the start of unauthorized construction projects which use materials, labor and construction equipment needed in the war effort and places all new publicly and privately financed construction under rigid control, except for certain limited categories.

Allegheny county farmers planning to begin construction which needs authorization should consult the county war board and follow its instructions, McHenry said, pointing out that all farm projects, including residential, agricultural and off-the-farm construction will be considered first by this board, whose recommendations will be sent to the Maryland state war board and then to the Department of Agriculture, which in turn will consider the recommendations and forward to the WPB for final approval those which are deemed essential.

Construction of farm dwellings is covered by the same regulations as other residential construction. Other farm buildings and construction costing less than \$1,000 per farm may be started without authorization.

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## Weider C. Ingram Dies in Elkins

### Sudden Illness Is Fatal to Brother of Vincent P. Ingram

Weider C. Ingram, 46, Elkins, W. Va., died suddenly at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Elkins City hospital.

An employee of the Western Maryland railway for the past twenty-five years, Mr. Ingram was taken ill on a train near Elkins Monday afternoon.

A son of Charles Albert and the late Katherine McMahon Ingram, he was born in Davis, W. Va., where he attended the public schools and high schools. He continued his education at the old Tri-State Business college in Cumberland. He had resided in Davis and Thomas, W. Va., but for the past four years made his residence in Elkins.

Mr. Ingram was a veteran of the first World war, serving in France and Germany, and was a past commander of Blue Ridge post American Legion, in Davis. He was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church, Elkins.

Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Victoria Waitkus, a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Phares, Elkins; one son, Danny, at home; a brother, Vincent P. Ingram, Cumberland; one sister, Mrs. C. L. Pell, Davis; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday with solemn requiem mass in St. Brendan's Catholic church, and burial in the Davis cemetery. He will be accorded full military honors with pallbearers provided by members of Blue Ridge Post, American Legion. Tape will be sounded and a firing squad will fire a salute.

## THREE CORNERED MOON WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT 8:15

"Three Cornered Moon" will be presented tonight at 8:15 in the Allegany high school auditorium by members of the senior class.

The three act comedy is the story of the Rimplegars, a humorous family whose eccentric actions create some very amusing situations. Mrs. Rimplegar is a widow with a household of irresponsible children, whose shortcomings she overlooks. Their financial situation becomes critical, the children go to work at starvation wages and the Rimplegars become a clan with a cause.

The blunders and misdirected efforts of the family in trying to solve their problems provide exciting and humorous entertainment. When this play was presented at the Cort theater in New York City, the Herald Tribune said: "Three Cornered Moon" proved to be a good party-romance and smart sayings—a frisky hop-skip-and-jump affair that leaped blithely from farce to comedy, from satire to sentiment.

## Appeal of Negro From Assault Conviction To Be Heard Today

The appeal of Blair Johnson, colored, from his conviction in trial magistrates court on charges of assaulting two white women will be heard today by judges of the circuit court.

David W. Sloan, attorney, was appointed by the court to represent Johnson in his trial before the judges today. The defendant, who was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction by the lower court, waived trial by jury.

## Skating Rink Will Not Be Allowed in Constitution Park

The mayor and city council at a meeting yesterday turned down the application of John W. Sprouse and Richard B. Young to operate a portable skating rink in Constitution park.

The council takes the view that the park is not for commercial purposes and that such activity would decrease its value as a public recreation center.

## Firemen Are Called for Burning Pot of Meat

A pot of meat burning on a stove in a locked home brought a call to firemen of Engine company No. 2 yesterday morning at 11:21 o'clock.

Firemen said they were called by a neighbor to the home of Mrs. Georgia Sykes, 807 Maryland avenue, and when they arrived found the house locked.

After springing a lock on a door and forcing their way in, they discovered a pot of meat burning on an electric stove. The fire was extinguished without damage in a few minutes.

## Firemen Receive Warning On Gas Storage Danger

Cumberland city firemen, volunteer firemen and civilian defense auxiliary firemen are being warned to exercise extreme care in fighting fires in view of the fact that many persons have resorted to the dangerous practice of storing gasoline in their basements and garages as a result of the gasoline shortage.

Regional Fire Warden R. J. Snyder urged firemen to check to see if gasoline is stored in houses where they are called to extinguish fires.

## Plant by Night And Listen In

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — Grain farmers find the new-fangled tractors great stuff these days. They laughed at the headlights and built-in radios two years ago, but with the draft taking their sons, and a late planting season, they are working far into the night on their tractors to seed before the heavy rains. The headlights are useful and the night broadcasts are welcome.

## Synthetic Rubber Is Kiwanis Topic

Enough synthetic rubber can be manufactured to supply America's demands if the steel is made available to construct the necessary plants, F. R. Washington, of Washington, D. C., told members of the Kiwanis club yesterday at their weekly luncheon meeting at Central YMCA.

Washington, district manager of the Standard Oil Company, said that synthetic rubber offered a more immediate solution to the shortage problem than growing natural rubber in South America or guayule rubber in Mexico. He foresaw little relief, however, before 1945.

The speaker traced the development of synthetic rubber in some detail and pointed out that the manufacturing program upon which the United States is now embarked is based on the buna type developed by Germany.

The Kiwanians were also urged to conserve their tires by cutting down their speed, switching their tires from wheel to wheel at intervals and otherwise taking extra precautions. With proper care, Washington said, the life of a tire—and a car as well—can be greatly prolonged.

## Two Rawlings Girls Are Injured

Two Rawlings school girls were slightly injured yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock when the school bus in which they were riding was struck by a truck in Rawlings.

The bus had stopped in Rawlings, school authorities said, when it was struck by the truck believed to be owned by the West Virginia State Roads Commission.

Phyllis Taylor, 10, was treated in Memorial hospital for a bump on the back of her head. The other girl, Jo Ann Dawson, also 10, was treated for bruises on her left shoulder.

## Five Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Smith, Ridgeley, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Swartz, Mt. Savage, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Pirle, LaVale, announce the birth of a son Wednesday night in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yard, Williams road, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Smith, 434 Arch street, announce the birth of a son last night in Memorial hospital.

Tigers' side-whiskers make ideal toothpicks, according to the Chinese. They are not too hard on the gums, nor too soft to fall to the work, nor too crisp to snap.

## Russian Armies

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avoided repeating the roundabout claims of other Axis sources that Kerch city had fallen.)

American and British tanks were engaged in the great Kharkov battle, and Soviet artillery and warplanes were in violent action.

Soviet dispatches said the Red fliers dominated the air, destroying more than thirty German aircraft on the ground in the first day and shooting down five fighters.

The suddenness of the assault spread panic in the German ranks, and many of the defenders were reported to have fled, abandoning both artillery and mortars.

German reinforcements were being rushed up from the Ukraine manpower reservoir, to replace losses already described as tremendous.

## Mrs. Roosevelt

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themselves use very little sugar. But if necessary, she laughed, guests would be asked "please bring your own sugar."

She said she understood that the White House gets a special allotment for strictly official entertaining. Otherwise anyone taking twelve meals at the White House is rationed. "Just like a boarding house," commented a reporter.

Mrs. Roosevelt was asked if she was putting ten percent of her earnings into war bonds. She replied: "I'm trying to," and added with a laugh, "so far I've been able to."

## Army and Navy Relief Fund Drive Starts Well Here

According to incomplete reports from Cumberland theaters last night the drive to raise funds for the Army and Navy Relief Fund started off with "a bang" yesterday as the seven day campaign got under way throughout the nation.

One theater reported that collections were running much higher than expected and far ahead of collections usually taken in the theater. Other theaters here reported a fine response on the part of the public.

At the Maryland theater a color guard from Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 appeared on the stage when the last collection was made with the American, state and American Legion flags being used. Two Legionnaires stood at attention, two others stood beside flags while a fifth Legionnaire sounded "taps."

Plans are being made to have the color guard appear in other theaters here during the drive which will not close until next Wednesday.

## Personal To Fat Girls

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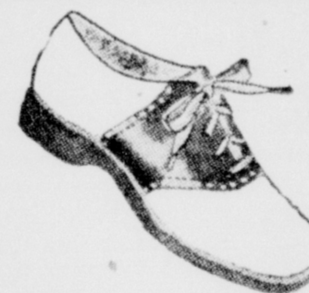
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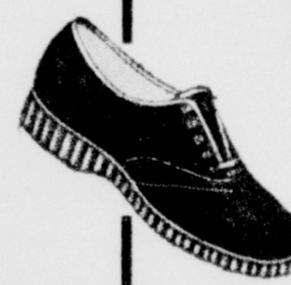
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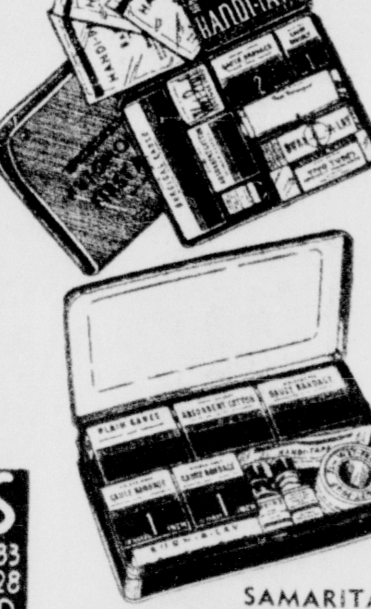
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## Children Hurt By War Rumors, Dr. Myers Says

Reports Circulated Are  
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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

The patriotic leaders of our country have been warning us against all sorts of poisonous rumors concerning the war. It is amazing how many adults, otherwise intelligent, will repeat these rumors to other adults, even to their children at home. Like most superstitions, these rumors are ominous, fear-inspiring. These rumors are deliberately started by disloyal persons and active enemies in our midst. Some persons whose loyalties are only lukewarm are ever ready to dwell on these rumors and eagerly pass them along, often embellishing them with their imagination. Some other persons who think they are loyal Americans but are personally inconvenienced over economic matters incident to the national program for victory, or who would like to see the war fought and won by other people's sons, are also ready to spread these stories. This is very bad for our morale and a help to our foes.

**Harmful to Children**  
In the first place, persons of average intelligence and patriotism should be too smart to be duped into believing such nonsense. Then they should have too high a level of patriotism to repeat them. It is not enough to ignore them. We need to express our indignation to anyone else who relates this insidious gossip.

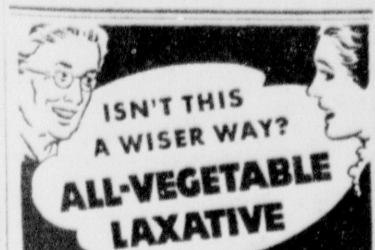
Repeating rumors about the war is the same in principle as gossiping about persons of your immediate acquaintance and operates on the same low scale of decency and is motivated by gossiping about friends. While the usual gossip may harm only one or a few persons concerned, gossip in terms of repeating or listening silently and receptively to rumors relating to our country's operation of the war harms not only all Americans but the millions of our allies also.

In addition to the danger of spreading rumors from a standpoint of patriotism there is the danger of breaking down the moral fiber of our growing children. Scare stories repeated before children shatter their faith and burden them with fears and anxiety.

**Building Up Faith**  
Our duty to our children and our country is to inspire these children at home and school with strong faith. It is not enough to avoid repeating rumors in our homes and being that no one else does so. We also must show our children by precept and example that gossip of any sort is beneath their plane and ours. Furthermore, we should strive to build faith and assurance in ourselves and our children in the final victory, ever keeping before them the precious principles we

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Anne Shirley Buds  
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Adding to her wide variety of screen characterizations which have been responsible for her popularity over so many years, Anne Shirley currently plays the feminine half of a dancing team in RKO Radio's "The Mayor of Forty-fourth Street," starting today at the Liberty, in which she is co-starred with George Murphy. In her eighth year of stardom, Miss Shirley has rapidly transcended from the demure roles which started her on the screen career to the glamorous personality which she presents today.

Anne Shirley first gained the applause of the public through her work in "Anne of Green Gables." Anne portrayed her school girl and ingenue characters with such excellence that she gained a high reputation as an actress. Gradually more mature parts followed in such productions as "All That Money Can Buy," "Unexpected Uncle," and "Four Jacks and a Jill," where her varied dramatic talents were given full sway.

RKO Radio has given Anne Shirley a new screen personality in "The Mayor of Forty-fourth Street" where her winsomeness is not in any sense submerged by the mature dramatic part that she plays.

McCrea, Stanwyck  
Co-Star in New Film

Romantic drama played against the vast sweep of our own vast country with the thrills and power that went into its development is being headed this way in Paramount's triple-starring film, "The Great Man's Lady," with Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy.

Due to arrive tomorrow at the Strand theater, "The Great Man's Lady" is said to combine the excitement of the highly successful "Union Pacific" in which the three stars appeared together for the first time, and the romantic fireworks of "Ball of Fire." The story covers a span of many years, showing Miss Stanwyck first as a girl of sixteen when she elopes from her staid Philadelphia home with McCrea, a Lochinvar in buckskins, and carrying her through a whirlwind life.

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to the point where the world waits on her doorstep to learn the secret behind "The Great Man's Lady."

Film Star Conducts  
National Defense Class

Bruce Bennett, former Olympic Games champion and now an actor at Columbia Studios, has organized a physical culture class at the studio for all contract players in the belief that in the present emergency everyone should be as physically fit as possible.

The class is held three times weekly and among the students are Janet Blair, Adele Mara, Jinx Falkenburg, Roger Clark, Stanley Brown and others. While Bennett was working in "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which is now at the Embassy theater, classes were held at 7:30 o'clock in the morning!

## SWEETHEARTS AGAIN



In love again are Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea whose new co-starring romance, Paramount's "The Great Man's Lady," comes tomorrow to the Strand theater. They were last seen together as sweethearts in Cecil B. DeMille's "Union Pacific" in which film Brian Donlevy also appeared. Donlevy plays an important role in "The Great Man's Lady," sharing honors again with his two acting colleagues.

Powell Breaks All  
Dancing Records

With what appears to be effortless grace, Eleanor Powell cracks all dancing records in a group of striking new routines in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Ship Ahoy," which came to the Maryland theater yesterday.

She invariably brings a new dance novelty to every picture, but this time there are five. She has a lovely chorus of Hollywood loveliness to aid and abet her.

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Roy Rogers Film  
Opens at Garden

A falling building held up production of the Roy Rogers film, "The Border Legion," which is currently at the Garden theater. A heavy thud penetrated through the sound stage where the Rogers film was shooting, causing the entire cast and crew to run out and see where the bomb had exploded. It turned out to be a movie "building" which a strong wind had plunked to the ground.

Darryl Hickman, nine-year-old boy, will be seen in many key scenes

of Universal's "Mob Town," coming today to the Garden theater. Audiences there may be able to say in later years that they were present at the birth of a star.

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## Germ May Invade Lungs from Varied Sources; Mold May Cause Infection

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The lungs are naturally invaded by germs from the air, but they are not usually infected. In the air there may be not only germs, but dust and molds from plants and other sources, pollen grains and animal dander. Thus the most frequent respiratory diseases are the common cold, influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, asthma; and in fact this group constitutes the most frequent group of diseases to which human beings are subject.

I say "molds from plants and other sources, for while a physician naturally thinks first of influenza, pneumonia or tuberculosis when he has an acute or chronic case of respiratory infections that are being discovered is increasing very rapidly. These molds are microscopic vegetable organisms which are much more complicated than the bacteria of ordinary germs.

"Valley Fever" Spreading One case in point of a mold infection which is increasing in frequency is that of the so-called San Joaquin Valley fever of California. Up to about 1939 no case had ever been detected outside of California. In California it is called "valley fever" and "desert fever." In the soil of that region the mold grows in great abundance and probably nearly all the inhabitants acquire an immunity from repeated small infections. This

would account for the fact that the disease is almost stationary in incidence in the San Joaquin Valley, but has begun to appear in Arizona, New Mexico and other of the western states. A number of cases have occurred in eastern states, but in all instances, so far as I know, the affected individual had returned from a trip to California or Arizona. In Arizona, however, cases have been reported in individuals who have never gone outside the state, so it must be due to a locally acquired infection.

**Symptoms of Infection** The onset of the condition may take several forms; an acute form suggesting a cold or influenza with cough and sputum is quite frequent. A more chronic onset is often labeled tuberculosis and the patient put in a sanatorium with that diagnosis. He may remain there for some time for the mold is found in the sputum and the real nature of the condition revealed. Any case which has been labeled tuberculosis and does not run a characteristic course should be suspected of some form of mold

infection of the lungs. San Joaquin Valley fever may run a mild or a severe course, but most cases are mild. In treatment no special drug has been found to be of any particular value. The best results have come from the use of some of the sulfonamide compounds or from vaccines, but the most important of all is prolonged rest in bed.

**Questions and Answers** J. I. D.: What is the disease known as paroxysmal tachycardia and what cure is there for it? Answer: Paroxysmal tachycardia is an attack of very rapid heart. The heart suddenly jumps up from a normal rate of seventy-two to over 150 and sometimes over 200. The attack stops just as suddenly as it began. Doctors do not know very much about the causes. Sometimes the attacks can be stopped by pressure over the nerve ganglia in the neck. Records show that in spite of the apparently alarming nature of the condition, patients get over these attacks and live for a long time. I have known one who had his first attack over twenty years ago and is still going strong.

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# Giants Defeat Reds with Ten Runs in Eighth

## New Yorkers Were Trailing 6 to 2 Before Big Rally

### Babe Young Hits Double and Triple in One Inning; Mel Ott Homers

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Then came the explosion. Babe Young, batting for Harry Feldman who had checked the Reds since Fiddler McGee had left the game in the fourth for a pinch hitter, led off with a double. With one out Billy Jurges walked and Ott parked his third homer of the year in the right field stands.

Two more hits sent Joe Beggs, who had replaced Elmer Riddle in the fifth, to the showers in favor of Bucky Walters. But Bucky couldn't get anybody out and Clyde Shoen came in to finally squelch the attack after being hammered hard himself. The second time Young came up, the sub first baseman connected for a triple. The other big wallop was Harry Danning's double off Walters which drove in the tying and winning runs.

CINCINNATI

AB	R	H	E	A
J. Jones	4	1	1	0
M. McCormick	4	1	1	0
M. Marshall	4	1	1	0
R. Ross	4	1	1	0
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## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

### High-Priced Mistakes

What single mistake, error or so-called faux pas in the rickety history of sport cost the largest amount of money?

There have been more than a few such slips, many of them normal mishaps, that ran the bill from \$100,000 to \$500,000. That's a fair chunk of loose change for one skidding act.

This argument came up in the wake of Billy Conn's misguided left hook which happened to land on his pa-in-law's head in place of his pa-in-law's chin, nose or abdomen.

Conn, one of the sharpest of the snipers—labeled another Jim Corbett by Bill Brady—cost himself, Joe Louis, Mike Jacobs and the Army Relief fund from \$500,000 to \$700,000 by being off the beam around the top of all-time financial upheavals in the wake of erring judgment or erring physical skill.

### A Few Others

There was the time Fred Snodgrass of the New York Giants dropped a fly ball in Boston in the Red Sox-Giant world series of 1912 with Christy Mathewson pitching. This happened in the stretch of the eighth game and it cost the Giants around \$100,000 in the money split. This mishap came from complete overconfidence on an easy fly descending into Fred's waiting hands.

There was the time when Jockey Johnny Pollard, riding Seabiscuit in the Biscuits' first Santa Anita Handicap, failed to hear the \$100,000 thunder of Rosemont's approaching hoofs. If he had, Whirlaway wouldn't be even close today for the Biscuits' all-time cleanup.

There was the Hugh Casey-Mickey Owen twist in the Yankees-Dodgers battle last fall that lifted over \$200,000 from the two ball clubs and sent it back to the ticket holders in the wiped out sixth contest. Casey had more stuff on the ball than Owen could handle. He had more than \$200,000 worth of stuff. So you can't blame Owen.

Bob Pastor will make up a good part of the Conn loss if a summer heavyweight fight is arranged. Which means, of course, that the army must be willing to grant Joe Louis a leave.

But a Louis-Pastor battle would not draw as well as the cancelled or postponed entertainment for several reasons. One is that this would be Pastor's third parking spot in front of the two Louis fists, meaning right and left. Also, Conn came closer than any other challenger to removing the heavyweight crown from the old homestead.

For all that, Pastor has earned his place as the next in line. He

was at least smart enough not to throw a left hook into a concrete wall.

### From Where Does It Come?

The amount of money sent through the mutual windows so far this spring has astonished even the racing optimists. This has been especially true of New York and Maryland tracks where both the crowds and the cash have set up a flow of new records.

New York will hit and pass the \$600,000 mark before the Belmont meet is over. The line at the \$10 windows is the longest racing has ever seen. This money, or a big part of it, comes from new players who haven't yet discovered there is a slight element of chance in this racing game.

With extra billions scattered around and fewer things to buy, including sugar and gasoline, they storm the impregnable fortress of thoroughbred chance.

No small part of this money comes from war work for the government and that is one of the reasons that at least a part of it should go back to government war work. Just how long, or how much, this golden flow will pour through the mutual windows is another guess. More than one big Belmont day will pass the \$2,000,000 mark.

It isn't such a wrecking matter to beat a race—or even to beat a day's card. But anyone who thinks he can beat 12 per cent through a week or a season has an imagination too extended to be measured by either time or space. As the late Mr. Coleridge put it, he is strolling "where Alph, the sacred river, ran through caverns measureless to man."

### Now a Sandlot Movie

Following on the heels of the Major Leagues, The American Baseball Congress, national sandlot body, now has its movie, too. Co-operation of the Majors supplied shots of its grads such as Feller, Heintzelman, Reese and Keltner. The rest of the picture was actually photographed last year on sandlots. The title appropriately is "Kings of The Sandlots."

### Suffolk Selections

FIRST RACE—Krieg Light, Shortstop, Brian Play.  
SECOND—Alger, Pat, Lady's Count.  
THIRD—By Date, Liberty, Jr., Jerry Lee.  
FOURTH—Marcella, K., Medid, Ricket.  
FIFTH—Miafing, Snarleyow, Arthur Murpat.  
SIXTH—Pompeo, Brannimont, Powder.  
SEVENTH—Dear Yankee, Forsyth, Shaden.  
EIGHTH—Richeson, Diavolo Cliff, Skiff.  
Best Bet—Miafing.

## Conn Substitutes For Louis Battle Are Scarce Now

### Ordinary Scramble of Managers for Title Bout Isn't Expected

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, May 14—The news that Billy Conn had eliminated himself from a title bout by due process of in-law ordinarily would result in a bargain-counter rush by managers to Mike Jacobs' office, each pilot intent on staking the first claim to a match with the champion.

There are a couple of reasonable reasons why this Cherokee-strip scramble failed to materialize, namely to wit:

(1) The managers would just be chasing rainbows inasmuch as a Conn-Lewis bout for next month had not been arranged, and there was no assurance that it could be, and (2) there are only two fighters who might be mentioned as possible opponents without generating a chorus of guffaws.

### Two Possible Contenders

Just run down the list of those who were at one time considered as worthy of mention for a bout with the brown embalmer—the two Baers, the not-so-simple Simon, Nova, Galento, Gooddy, Burman, Dorazio. Where are they now in the contended list?

Well, now that that's answered, we find just two men who would like to substitute for Conn in the bout which may not have been a bout at all, depending on what plans the army had for Mr. Conn and Mr. Louis.

Private Joe has taken care of all the rest so thoroughly that they either want no part of another helping, or any hint that they should be given another title shot would be laughed out the window.

The two who might be considered seriously are Bob Pastor and Melino Bettina, and right now Pastor would seem to have the inside track to sub in this bout which never got farther than the hope stage, inasmuch as Jimmy Johnston, Pastor's manager, talks louder and faster and more belligerently than Jimmy Grippo, Bettina's man. Grippo is more entertaining, though. He can do card tricks.

It's true that Pastor and Louis have been staging a sort of per-

## Bailey's Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—The Giants and Dodgers expect Mayor Fiorella H. La Guardia to give a definite "yes" or "no" for night baseball in his weekly radio address next Sunday afternoon. The lights at both the Polo Grounds and Ebbetts Field were turned on for a test Tuesday night while officials watched from a coast guard cutter.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who were accompanied by singer Tony Martin on their final Western swing last season, now have two Broadway comedians, Danny Kaye and Benny Baker, working out with them at Ebbetts Field. . . . Lew Riggs of the Dodgers is the National League's outstanding pinch hitter; in his emergency calls this season he has made nine hits, including two homers and two doubles, and batted in six runs. . . . Fred Fitzsimmons has taught Larry French how to throw a knuckle ball and the veteran left hander used it for the first time in beating the St. Louis Cardinals recently. . . . It was the acquisition of a knuckler which made a new pitcher out of Boston's Jim Tobin last year.

Joe DiMaggio has been struggling with a hitting slump, but his last seven blows prior to today have

sonal round-robin, and that the only reason for a third meeting would be the chance that if Pastor kept at it long enough he might finally win one, unless the law of averages has been repealed.

Pastor came back from oblivion to win thirteen straight fights, including his surprising knockout of Lem Franklin, and it is on this performance, and the fact he went a total of twenty-one rounds with the champion, that Johnston rates Pastor as the logical substitute.

### Bettina Has Good Claim

In all fairness, we think that Bettina's claim is the strongest. He's the only leading heavyweight Louis hasn't met, and he has won thirty straight fights as a heavyweight, including a victory over Harry Bobo, who beat Lem Franklin, the Guy Johnston points to when he says: "See what my Pastor did. He beat Lem Franklin."

Another reason that it might be a good match is the fact that Bettina is a southpaw, and that's the only style Louis has yet to meet.

If they rate contenders by their drawing power where does the sporting element of the fight game come in? If a guy never has had a title shot and has a good record to back him up, we think he should have the shot ahead of guys who are trying to make the trip two or three times on a one-way ticket.

## GRID STAR IN NAVY



Ensign Lalanne

Noted for his sensational forward passing while starring for the University of North Carolina football team in 1939 and '40, Jim (Sweet) Lalanne now has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy and is back at Chapel Hill, N. C., to assist in the Navy's new pre-flight training program.

## Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Per
Doerr	Red Sox	19	73	12	31	423	
Spence	Senators	26	111	19	45	408	
Dickey	Yankees	20	74	9	29	392	
Murrough	Phils	27	88	14	30	341	
Phelps	Pirates	20	50	7	17	240	
Reiser	Dodgers	25	98	17	32	327	

HOME RUNS

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Per
Williams	R. Sox	7	28	4	10	100	
York	Tigers	8	31	5	10	100	
DiMaggio	Yankees	7	28	4	10	100	

RUNS BATTED IN

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## Fans To See Navy Play Football

### Civilians Will Be Admitted to Three Games in Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 14 (AP)—Sport fans, prohibited from witnessing Navy's mid-winter and spring sports because of a wartime regulation barring the general public from the naval academy, will be permitted to witness the Middles' three home football games this fall.

Comdr. L. S. Perry, Academy graduate manager of athletics, said today special arrangements have been made to permit civilians to see Navy play William and Mary Sept. 26, Virginia Oct. 3 and Georgia Tech Oct. 24 in Thompson Stadium.

Civilians will enter the academy gate adjacent to the stadium and will go directly to the stadium. Comdr. Perry said. They will be required to leave through the gate immediately after the contests.

Baltimore authorities recently offered the academy the use of the Baltimore Stadium for all of Navy's home games, but academy officials pointed out it would be a problem to transport the Midshipman regiment for each game.

Commander Perry said, however, that the Navy-Columbia game Nov. 14 and the Navy-Yale contest Oct. 17 both would be held in the Baltimore Stadium. Originally, the Columbia tilt had been scheduled here.

The athletic official also announced that the Navy-Notre Dame game Oct. 31 probably would be held at Cleveland, Ohio, instead of South Bend, Ind. He explained that Notre Dame, host to Navy this fall, had too many games already scheduled for South Bend.

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IT'S MY MYSTERIOUS PAL AGAIN—I'LL BET!

I'LL JUST HIDE HERE AND SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!

MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WILLY BISHOP

HEY! AREN'T YA GON' T'PLAY BALL TODAY, MUGGS?

NO! I WANT TO GET THE LAWN MOVED!

BUT YA CAN FINISH IT AFTER THE GAME!

NIX! I WANT TO GET IT DONE WHILE WE'VE STILL GOT A LAWN-MOWER!

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"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Good Prospects By BILLY DeBECK

GOODNESS ME!! I NEVER DREAMED WHEN I JOINED THE "KEEP 'EM HAPPY" CLUB TO MEET SUCH A NICE BOY—NOW YOU SIMPLY MUST COME TO MY DEBUT NEXT FRIDAY, MICHAEL

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, BABE

GEE—THAT GIRL WAS A PEACH!! WHO IS SHE, MIKE?

ONE OF THEM SOCIETY GALS—HER OL' MAN IS WORTH A COUPLA MILLION BUCKS

WAAL—SET ME DOWN ON A SILK PILLER

YE ORTER KEEP IN CLOSE TETCH WIF THAT LITTLE WRENNY BIRD, MIKE—ATTER TH' WAR SHE MIGHT GIVE YE A JOB AS HER CHOFFER

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON

I THOUGHT YOU SAID DAVEY WOULD BE HERE

GIVE HIM TIME, DATE BUT IT'S A LONG WAY FROM THE PORT

I GET IT! IT'S A TRICK! YOU JUST TOLD ME HE WAS COMING TO THE DANCE, SO I'D COME WITH YOU

ANY-THINGS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!

ANY, DON'T BE SORE

IF ANY OF THE GIRLS SEE ME HERE, THEY'LL THINK I'VE DATED YOU AND BROKEN MY CLUB PLEDGE TO BE TRUE TO THE BOSS IN SERVICE

TAKE ME HOME

OKAY, CUPCAKE, WITH THIS MOON IT'LL BE A PLEASURE

FLASH GORDON—In the New World War

UNNERVED BY THE HORRORS OF THE MINE, DALE HYSTERICALLY GRASPS FLASH'S GUN-HAND WHEN THE MADDENED TRAITOR, PIGOR, ATTACKS THEM!

TAKE THAT, YOU STUPID FOOL!

I'M SORRY I LOST MY HEAD, FLASH, BUT THIS IS SO AWFUL!

YOU LOST YOUR HEAD, TOO, COL. BANTO—OR DID YOU?

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ONE OF THE greatest advantages in having a trump suit with four cards in your own hand opposite four in the dummy is that you can reverse the usual procedure if you wish and treat the dummy's holding as the main trump setup while using the trumps in your own hand for ruffing. The question of whether to do this or not depends upon various factors, especially that of which is the stronger holding. Ordinarily it is best to use that as the main suit and do your ruffing with the weaker one. As a rule, if you do it the other way, and ruff with the higher trumps, you may set up one or more trump tricks for the defenders.

♠ J 8 6  
♥ Q 5  
♦ J 9 8 7 3  
♣ J 9 2

♠ A K Q 5  
♥ 6  
♦ K Q 10 5  
♣ K 8 4

♠ 9 7 3 2  
♥ K 9 8 7  
♦ 2  
♣ A 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♥ Dbl  
Pass 1♠ 2♥ 4♠

No better example than this could be asked of what veteran players call "reversing the dummy." Walter L. Pate, New York attorney, who has been a world figure in tennis circles for years, and also a great bridge enthusiast, was the declarer, and showed from the start that he knew what he was about.

As soon as the diamond A was led, Mr. Pate began to do his card reading. He won the second diamond with the K and proceeded with his plan to set up the dummy. After laying down the spade A and K, he abandoned trumps because he wanted to ruff diamonds twice in his own hand, having read South for only two diamonds and North for five as well as for three trumps. Observing these tactics, he ruffed out the diamond 5 and 10, North having to follow suit. He later was able to drop the spade J with the Q, so that he lost only one trick in clubs and one in hearts in addition to the first one taken by the diamond A.

Just try to figure out what would have occurred if he had treated his own trumps as the main holding and endeavored to ruff with those in the dummy. He would have set up the spade J for the trick which beat him.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 9 6 5  
♥ 8 7 5 4 3  
♦ 10 9 7  
♣ 4

♠ 10 7 3 2  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ A K J 6  
♣ 9 6

♠ A K Q  
♥ K 2  
♦ Q 5 4 3 2  
♣ A Q 2

♠ 8 4  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ 8  
♣ K J 10 8 7 5 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After bidding of 1-Diamond by West and 6 No-Trumps by East, doubled by South, who then led the heart Q, how should East play for his contract?

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9. Chills and fever

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11. Self-respect

12. Reservoir

14. Not working

15. Rub off

16. Shelter

17. Genus of cuckoo

18. Type measure

19. Ahead

20. A long draft

21. Queer

22. Made sound of a clock

24. Indefinite article

25. Business transfers

26. Seasoning plant

29. Above

30. Trick

31. Goddess of mischief

33. Young sheep

34. Music note

35. Down (prefix)

36. Mud

37. Fabulous bird

38. Reduce to lower grade

40. Sour

41. Squirt

42. Mohammedan judges

43. Nobleman

44. Tune

45. Serf

46. Coat of sheep

DOWN

1. Flower

2. Nimble

3. Impolite

4. Insect

5. To deceive

6. Warning of danger

7. Dolphin-like fish

8. Disembarked

11. Helmsmen

13. Dispatch

15. Hot and dry

17. Inspires with fear

20. Straw beehive

21. Chalcedony in colored layers

23. Hint

24. Israelite king

26. Large book

27. Commemorative

28. Mandates

30. Rodent

31. Sums up

32. Conical tent

33. Tiny

36. Grieve

37. Receiving set

42. Cry of a crow

Yesterday's Answer

39. Flightless birds

40. Edible rootstock

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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## Funeral Notices

**RODDA**—Vernon G. aged 42, died Tuesday, May 12th. Friends and relatives will be received at the residence, 137 Grand Street, Prossburg, where funeral services will be held Friday, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Ralph West, pastor First M. E. Church, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Thurn Funeral Service. 5-14-42-TN

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the prolonged illness of my wife and our mother, Mrs. Mary M. Myers. Also those who donated their cars, services, and the lovely floral tributes. D. D. MYERS AND FAMILY. 5-15-42-TN

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## Machinery Will Arrive on Monday For Airport Job

Beckley Firm Gets \$190,000 Contract; Lamp Reaches Agreement

Machinery for use in removing 481,000 cubic yards of earth to complete the grading for runway numbers two, three and four at the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., will be moved to the scene of operations Monday, May 18, by Vecillio and Grogan, of Beckley, W. Va., the successful bidders. It was announced yesterday by Stanley O. Hillock, WPA superintendent at the airport.

Vecillio and Grogan submitted the low bid of 39.8 cents a cubic yard and the Beckley firm was awarded the excavating contract by the Procurement office of the Works Projects Administration, Baltimore.

Part of No. 3 Project

The excavating work at the airport is part of the No. 3 Project which also includes the construction of a drainage system for runway No. 3, the stoning and blacktopping of runway No. 3 and construction of part of the drainage system for runway No. 4. The total cost of project No. 3 is \$385,602, of which \$364,050 is appropriated by the federal government while the city's share is five and six-tenths per cent or \$21,552.

At the rate of 39.8 cents a cubic yard, the expenditure for excavating will amount to approximately \$190,000.

Hillock said that the work of excavating will get under way about June 1.

Reach Agreement with Lamp

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon announced last evening that the city's differences with Rufus Lamp, Wiley Ford dairy farmer, were ironed out at a conference held yesterday and that Lamp has agreed to operate his trucks over the Wilson road while the No. 1 runway at the airport is being completed.

The Wilson road, a private road owned by Lamp, crosses over the No. 1 runway, and a prolonged controversy has resulted between Lamp and the city over the right-of-way needed for the airport project.

To Improve Wilson Road

Conlon pointed out that the city agrees to permit Lamp to operate his trucks over the airport runway after the latter is completed and during the period that the Wilson road is under construction. The Wilson road, twenty-six feet wide, will be macadamized a width of sixteen feet for its entire length.

The mayor said that the work of laying the stone base at that point on the runway where the Wilson road intersects has been held up pending a satisfactory agreement with Lamp which was reached yesterday at the latter's conference with Conlon and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

## Chester Abramson Says His Car May Have Hit Spiker

Gives Self Up to Police; Recalls Hitting What He Thought Was a Pole

Chester Abramson, 27, of 67 East Main street, Frostburg, voluntarily came into state police headquarters last night and gave himself up as possibly being the driver of a car which struck Thomas C. Spiker, 43, of Lonaconque, Thursday morning on Route 40 in Eckhart. Spiker died in Miner's hospital several hours after.

Abramson said he did not know if he hit the man or not but he does remember striking something while driving along the road. He was sleepy at the time, Abramson said, and thought at first it was a pole or traffic reflector which his car struck.

Upon reading of the death of Spiker in yesterday's paper he recalled his own case and decided to contact state police. No charges have been placed against Abramson but he will be questioned by Morkan C. Harris, state's attorney, and Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, this morning.

Trooper Charles E. McLane found Spiker lying beside the highway after state police were notified by telephone that a man had been seen lying along the road. Trooper McLane took Spiker to the hospital but he died without regaining consciousness. Spiker was a veteran of the World War.

## Applications Are Being Taken for Female Trainees

Applications are still being received for positions as female trainees at the new ordnance plant here. The age limits are 18 to 50 years and the entrance salary is \$1,020 a year. Women who wish to apply are requested to see Frank L. Storm, Room 331, third floor, post office building.

So far there have been 681 women who have applied and of this number 350 have taken the simple aptitude test required. Appointments will be made in the near future.

## Donald Moore Will Report for Army Duty next Week

Donald R. Moore, of 411 Washington street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and ordered to active duty next week at Tampa, Fla.

Moore has been a member of the editorial staff of The Cumberland News since October, 1938.

## Car-Owners Rush To Fill Tanks Before Rationing

Service Stations Swamped; Return of Many 'X' Cards Is Asked

Wary school teachers, wondering if they will ever go back to just teaching school, yesterday completed the job of issuing gasoline rationing cards amid indications that most car owners here, as elsewhere, believe their wartime motoring to be essential, or at least not in the "non-essential" classification.

Not only were large numbers of "B" and "X" cards issued, but motorists swamped gasoline stations yesterday, filling their tanks against the institution of the rationing program today. Some stations reported to have been "cleaned out," but they were in the minority, and most stations found it unnecessary to limit purchases, although many refused to issue gasoline to hoarders who wanted extra containers filled as well as their automobile tanks.

More Gas Wednesday

Even though supplies on hand were used up or seriously depleted, it was pointed out that more gasoline will be available Wednesday under the general plan to deliver one-third of the month's allotment every ten days.

It appeared, however, that the Cumberland area was not faced by the situation reported in other metropolitan areas, where gasoline will be extremely difficult to obtain as a result of yesterday's last-minute rush. Complete exhaustion of supplies on hand, not replaceable until next Wednesday, was feared in Baltimore.

Developments yesterday also included an appeal by Robert E. Barnard, chairman of Rationing Board 1-1, to public officials and others who obtained "X" cards without being entitled to them to return them.

Barnard put the plea on a voluntary basis, but warned that all applications for "X" and "B" cards will be checked carefully to determine if the applicants are entitled to them. If a motorist is found to be in the wrong classification, his card will be withdrawn and the proper card issued, Barnard said, adding that persons making false statements in applications are subject to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for ten years, or both.

Some Cards Returned

Some few "X" cards were returned yesterday by persons who after a complete understanding of the regulations concluded they were not entitled to such a classification.

Officials point out the mere fact that a person is employed by a federal, state or local government does not entitle him to an "X" card. "All or substantially all of the use of the motor vehicle" must be for work listed under the "X" heading. Thus a city worker who does not use his car wholly or nearly so for his official work is not entitled to an "X" card.

Among those who have applied for and obtained "X" cards are policemen, firemen, postal employees and WPA workers. Most of these persons use their cars to go to and from work and do not use them in connection with their work to a degree to qualify them for an "X" rating, it is said.

Teachers Abused

At some schools teachers report they have been the subject of considerable abuse by persons applying for cards. Common courteous treatment has been lacking in some cases, teachers state.

Another commented "That the women appear to have been much more honest in declaring the amount of sugar they possess than the men have been in stating the necessary mileage for their cars."

The teachers in a word are "disgusted." While a huge task, they point out the sugar registration on the whole was pleasant but the gasoline has been a continuous headache.

## Fiske Will Interview Chest Officials in Broadcast Tonight

Mel Fiske, editor of the Voice of Labor, will replace George A. Meyers, president of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, as the interviewer of three WTBIO radio program tonight from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Fiske was secured for the program when Meyers was called away from Cumberland. He will discuss the approaching Community Chest campaign and the services of the eleven member agencies with Harold W. Smith, president of the chest; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee; and Harvey H. Weiss, treasurer.

## 257 Men Enroll In Five Companies Of Minute Men

Rosters of Units Announced; Drill Scheduled at Armory Tonight

Rosters of five companies of the Maryland Minute Men in Allegany county were announced last night following a conference of company leaders and Capt. Richard P. Shireman and Thomas F. Conlon, organizers, at the office of the latter in the Liberty Trust building.

The personnel of the five units, four located in Cumberland and one in Frostburg, showed that a total of 257 men already have signed up for the reserve militia.

North End tops the companies with a total of seventy-one men enrolled. Frostburg and West Side units each have fifty-seven men; South End lists thirty-eight and East Side, thirty-four.

To Form More Units

Capt. Conlon said that efforts will be made to organize five more companies in Allegany county and three units in Garrett county.

The four Cumberland units and the one Frostburg company will report tonight at the state armory for drill. Members of the Frostburg company will meet at the rifle range before leaving for Cumberland.

Members of the Civilian Air Patrol, the nurses, and civilian defense messengers also will drill tonight. Others interested in participating in the drills are requested to report at the armory.

The rosters of the five Minute Men companies organized to date are as follows:

Company No. 1—(West Side)—Morris Baron, Peter E. Berry, Richard W. Burford, William Beier, Newlyn C. Boyer, Thomas Brooks, George Buchanan, Howard J. Bush, Charles S. Catherman, Walter C. Capper, Martin M. Corrigan, J. H. Cornelius, Raymond W. Dawson, Edward D. Denkenberger, Carl E. Dicken, Paul M. Dillon, Albert A. Doub, Jr., Ralph F. Dumire, Clayton R. Eaton, George J. Erling, Arthur H. Flurshutz.

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## Alumni Orchestra Announces May 19 Concert Program

Jack Platt Arranges Seven Numbers; Choral Society Will Sing

A program of seven selections has been arranged for the Cumberland Alumni Orchestra's second concert of the 1941-42 season, which will be presented Tuesday, May 19, at 8:30 p. m., in the Allegany high school auditorium, it was announced last evening by Jack E. Platt, conductor.

Choral Society to Sing

The first four numbers will be presented by the orchestra, the fifth by a string choir comprising members of the orchestra, the sixth by the Cumberland Choral Society and the seventh and final by the orchestra and chorus.

Wilton Sykes will be the concert master and Miss Inez Shoemaker, soloist.

The complete program includes:

1. "March Antiphonale," Johnson, by orchestra.
2. "The Student Prince," selection, Romberg, by the orchestra.
3. "Rhapsody in Blue," Ger-shwin, by orchestra. Miss Inez Shoemaker, soloist.
- Intermission.
4. "Emperor Waltz," Strauss, by orchestra.
5. "Air," Bach, by string choir.
6. "Democracy Forever," Gaines, by Cumberland Choral Society.
7. Festival Prelude from "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," Wagner, by orchestra and chorus.

Next Tuesday's concert will be the first for the Rotary club sponsored orchestra under the direction of Jack E. Platt, successor to Robert O. Klepper, former Port Hill high school music teacher, who resigned to accept a position at Lenoir, N. C., high school.

The concert also will be the tenth in four seasons for the local musical organization. The first concert of the season was given on December 8, 1941 and was preceded by three concerts in 1940-41, three in 1939-40 and two in 1938-39.

Final Rehearsal Monday

Forty members of the orchestra and the Cumberland Choral Society will hold final rehearsal Monday, May 18 at 7:30 p. m., in the Allegany high school auditorium. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the concert.



**VETERAN MASONS**—Shown above, left to right, are H. U. F. Flurshutz and Ralph Willard who presented fifty-year certificates at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Ohr Lodge, No. 131, A. F. and A. Masons, last night in the Masonic temple. They are standing behind the four-tier birthday cake which was cut by George G. Young, oldest past master, in years of service, who attended the celebration.

## Ohr Lodge, No. 131 A. F. and A. M. Celebrates Seventy-fifth Birthday

Fifty-year Certificates Are Presented to Two Members

Ohr Lodge, No. 131, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary yesterday with approximately 175 persons attending a dinner and meeting in the temple.

Highlights of the program were the presentation of fifty-year certificates to H. U. F. Flurshutz and Ralph Willard by Harry B. Simpson, past master, and cutting of the anniversary cake by George G. Young, oldest past master present in years of service.

Simpson was presented a gift in recognition of his work in collecting and arranging photographs of each master of the lodge since its beginning.

The celebration opened at 4:30 p. m. yesterday with a degree conferred by past masters of Ohr Lodge, followed by dinner in the assembly room.

When the meeting resumed at 7:30 o'clock, greetings were brought by Bergen F. Thompson, worshipful master, and then by members of the Grand Masonic bodies of Maryland.

Among the speakers were G. G. Shoemaker, Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.; E. Granville Shirley, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons; H. Loren Elliott, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters; Grant A. Wiebel, Grand Commandery Knights Templar; John J. Robinson, Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star; Sidney H. Storer, Scottish Rite bodies; Leander Schaidt, Ali Ghan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Greetings also were brought by local sister lodges and visitors.

A history of the lodge from the time it was chartered was reviewed by Judge William A. Huster, worshipful master in 1915 and 1916.

Guests were present from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., and all the lodges of Allegany county.

## MORE B. AND O. UNITS ARE BUYING WAR BONDS

The Cumberland Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has reported to the Allegany County War Bond Committee that the additional following departments have subscribed 100 per cent to the payroll plan for the purchase of War Bonds:

Car, Cumberland, 200 employees; carpenter, Keyser, W. Va., 500 employees; shops, M. & K. Junction, W. Va., 100 employees; bolt and forge shops, Cumberland 516 employees.

The county committee also reports that the following firms have subscribed approximately 100 per cent to the plan:

Woolworth Co., Family Finance Co., Maryland Union Coal Corp., Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Corp.

Certificates of award will be issued to these departments and corporations by the Treasury department, which will entitle them to purchase for display a Minute Man flag.

Boy Is Cut Under Eye by Horse Shoe

William A. Ruchman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ruchman, Wiley Ford, W. Va., suffered a laceration below his left eye shortly after 9 o'clock last night when he was struck by a horse shoe thrown in a horse shoe game. He was brought to Memorial hospital but left before he was treated.

## Mrs. Byron Will Be Candidate For Renomination

Sixth District Representative Makes Announcement in Washington

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Mrs. Katharine E. Byron, who was elected representative from Maryland's Sixth Congressional district in a special election last year to fill the unexpired term of her husband, announced tonight she was a candidate for renomination.

The late William D. Byron was killed early last year in a plane crash in Georgia.

Maryland's first woman member of Congress said tonight:

"The greatest compliment paid me by the people of my district was their having confidence in electing me to serve the unexpired term in congress of my late husband, and I deeply appreciate their faith in me."

"After much thought and after talking with my friends in the district I have decided to announce my candidacy for reelection as representative in the Sixth District in Maryland."

"It has been my privilege to loyally support our great president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and I want my constituents to have the opportunity to support me so that I may continue to serve my country. It is the duty of every man, woman and child to do their part during this anxious and perilous time."

## Mrs. Emma Beville And Three Children Killed in Accident

Former Resident of Romney Was Returning There to Summer Home

ROMNEY, W. Va., May 14—Mrs. Emma Beville, about 40, former resident of Romney, her two children, Mary Jane, 17, and Jerry, 15, and a child placed in her care by the War refugee board, were killed instantly, when a car she was driving collided with a transport truck in Gainesville, Fla., Monday.

Mrs. Beville, widow of Jerry Beville, had resided in Leesburg, Fla., since her marriage, about twenty years ago, but maintained a summer home in Romney. She was on her way here at the time of the accident.

Her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Harrison, and another daughter, Sue Kate, were making the journey by train, but were notified of the accident in Washington, and returned to Leesburg, where the bodies were taken.

Surviving besides her mother and daughter, Sue Kate, is an adopted son, Amos, of Arizona, and her father Malcolm Harrison, who operates a farm near Romney.

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## WPA Will Remove Street Car Rails For War Program

Scrap Steel Will Net City \$11,000; Survey Shows 580 Tons Available

A WPA project for the removal of street car rails from local streets will be submitted to the mayor and city council at a special meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning at city hall.

The action is being taken as a result of a demand for scrap steel in the war effort and the fact that the Office of Price Administration has requested the city to act as soon as possible.

Trolleys Went Out in 1932

Rails in certain parts of the city were removed when the Cumberland Electric Street Railway Company joined out of business in 1932 but in other sections where street cars were operated some rails were covered with black-top while others were left exposed thereby making it hazardous for vehicular traffic when rain and snow made the rails slippery.

The rails still exposed are on Virginia avenue from Oldtown road to Potomac street below the B. & O. railroad shops. Those on the West Side are covered with black-top.

To Employ 50 Men

The project will give work to approximately fifty men who will work in scattered sections of the city. Some of the men will be transferred from the airport while others will be taken from the WPA waiting list.

It is estimated that the city will receive \$11,000 from the steel scrap. Scrap steel is now bringing \$18 a ton while rails that are not cut up with acetylene torches and can still be used bring approximately \$30 a ton.

34,000 Linear Feet of Rails

A survey made recently by the WPA indicates that there are 34,000 linear feet of steel rails imbedded in the streets of Cumberland. This figure equivalent to 580 tons at the minimum figure of \$18 a ton would bring the city slightly more than \$11,000.

In the days of the street railway, the rails extended from Potomac street in South Cumberland to Narrows Park, via Virginia avenue, Second street, Thomas street, Wisconsin street, Williams street and Centre street. The West Side line also started in South End, one branch extending to Rose Hill cemetery and the other to the Dingle.

Other Business Scheduled

The budget for the 1942-43 fiscal year will be another matter to come before the council today as will the awarding of the contract to the Cross quarry in West Virginia, which will furnish stone for the Cumberland Municipal Airport. The semi-monthly payroll also will be approved.

## Churches Will Co-operate in Chest Campaign

Responsive Reading Prepared for Drive Will Be Used Sunday Morning

Co-operation of most of the churches in Cumberland and some in Ridgeley, W. Va., in the approaching Community Chest campaign, was announced yesterday by campaign officials.

A spokesman for the chest said officials are "well pleased with the co-operation of churches and their pastors" in the seventeenth annual drive for funds. The first campaign was held in 1926.

A responsive reading prepared especially for the chest by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be used in many Sunday morning services and folders describing the purpose of the chest will be distributed to members of different congregations. At some services the folders will be distributed by Boy Scouts. At least one minister has prepared a special Community Chest sermon.

Churches co-operating Sunday

First Methodist, St. Paul's English Lutheran, Emmanuel Episcopal, St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed, First Presbyterian, St. John's Lutheran, Southminister Presbyterian, Zion Evangelical and Reformed, Grace Baptist, Kingsley Methodist, St. Anthony's Catholic, Ridgeley, W. Va., St. Mary's Catholic, Grace Methodist, Ber Chayim Temple.

St. Patrick's Catholic, Bethel Evangelical, Trinity Methodist, First Christian, Calvary Methodist, Ridgeley, Second Baptist, Centre street Methodist, Central Methodist, First Baptist, St. Luke's Lutheran, Assembly of God, S. S. Peter and Paul Catholic, Bethany United Brethren, Emmanuel Episcopal and the Salvation Army.

## Boy Suffers Fracture Of Left Arm

William Comer, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Comer, 303 East Oldtown road, suffered a fracture of the left arm yesterday when he fell from a porch. The boy's arm was placed in splint and he was released from the hospital.

## Cumberland Sailor Reported Missing In Action

The Navy department casualty list number three, covering the period from Dec. 7, 1941 to April 15, issued last night listed five Maryland officers and sixteen enlisted men as missing in action including two lieutenant commanders. Among the men reported missing was:

Roland Ashby Estes, electrician's mate, first class, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Estes, 1319 Virginia avenue.

## Allender Appeals To City To Boost Firemen's Wages

A. F. of L. Representative Says 40 and 27 Cent Rates Are Too Low

Cumberland firemen receive one of the lowest wage rates in the city, averaging slightly more than forty cents an hour, F. Patrick Allender, local representative of the Fire Fighters Association, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, declared last evening in making an appeal to the mayor and city council to consider increases for the "fire fighters" in the budget for the 1942-43 fiscal year.

In stressing the low pay received by firemen, Allender said that the eight captains of the local department now receive \$145 a month, or an hourly rate of forty and five-eighths cents. They are asking for \$165 a month, or an increase of five and six-tenths cents an hour to forty-five and five-sixths cents.

Hourly Rate Now 40 Cents

Eight drivers of the department now receive \$145 a month and want this figure boosted \$15 to \$160. Their hourly wage is now forty and five-eighths cents and the increase, if granted, would be four and one-eighth cents an hour.

Allender said that the thirteen firemen of the department want their pay increased \$10 from \$145 to \$155. Their hourly rate of pay is now forty and five-eighths cents and the increase of three and seven-ninths cents would raise the rate to forty-three and one-eighth cents an hour.

Work 360 Hours Monthly

Probationary firemen, according to the A.F. of L. spokesman, now receive \$100 a month and are asking \$110. The present hourly rate is twenty-seven and seven-ninths cents and the increase of two and seven-ninths cents would boost it to thirty and five-tenths cents an hour.

Figures provided by Allender are based on the personnel of the department as of March 31, 1932, at the close of the fiscal year.

The spokesman for the firemen pointed out that the firemen's tour of duty consists of an average of twelve hours a day, 350 days a year, thirty days a month and 360 hours a month.

Allender pointed out that the firemen receive every other Sunday off but they must work a twenty-four hour shift on the Sunday preceding the day they are off.

No Overtime Granted

The A.F. of L. representative also stressed the fact that no overtime is given firemen for extra duty and that eleven years have elapsed since the city purchased the last uniforms for members of the department.

When firemen asked for sick leave, which was granted by a law passed in the state legislature, Allender said they were told they weren't entitled to sick leave because they were hourly paid employees and not on a salary. It is Allender's contention that hourly paid men employed by the city should receive the rate of fifty cents. He added that the department is now operating eight men short of the number required for a city the size of Cumberland.

In his plea Allender declared that the chief and assistant chief received increases of \$25 a month last year while the fire inspector's salary was upped \$10 a month.

In conclusion, Allender stated that since 1935 there has been no difference in the salary of officers under the grade of chief.

## Auxiliary Police To Meet Today

Auxiliary policemen will be given arm bands and final instructions in defense work at two meetings today in the city hall auditorium. The first will be held at 1:30 p. m. and the second at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will each last about thirty minutes.

Engineer Is Stricken

Gilbert Leeder, Connellsville, Pa., a Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, was stricken with paralysis of his left side yesterday morning while eating breakfast in the B. & O. Y. M. C. A. about 8:30 o'clock. He was admitted to Allegany hospital where his condition was described as "serious."

Mrs. Kammauf Dies

Mrs. Annie Ratigan Kammauf, 81, widow of Adam Kammauf, died yesterday evening at her home at Cresaptown.

Surviving are three sons, Edward J., John F. and William J. Kammauf, and a sister, Mrs. Christine Burns, all of Cresaptown.

Mrs. Kammauf was a native of Eckhart.

## Plea for Unity Features Rally Of GOP Forces

A. Charles Stewart Calls for Republicans To 'Fight To Win'

An earnest plea for unity and hard work in the coming campaign with sustained loyalty to the American flag and faith in Republican ideals featured an enthusiastic rally of Allegany county Republican forces last evening at the Knights of Malta hall on Prospect square.

The plea was made by A. Charles Stewart, Frostburg businessman, former member and president of the board of county commissioners and former candidate for Congress, who was the guest speaker.

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